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SUMMONING OF CABINET BY SECRETARY LANSING CAUSES OPEN BREAK

No More Resignations Are Expected, Says White House; Polk Or Davis May Get Post

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Rebuked by President Wilson for calling cabinet meetings during his illness, Secretary Lansing has resigned.

The president has accepted the resignation "with appreciation" and Mr. Lansing becomes the second secretary of state to leave the administration over a disagreement with his chief.

There will be no more resignations from the cabinet as a result of the Lansing incident, it was said at the White House today.

"I am not going to discuss the Lansing-Wilson controversy—the letters speak for themselves," Secretary Tumulty said.

There was no information available at the White House as to a probable successor to Mr. Lansing, but the appointment is expected to be made soon. John W. Davis, ambassador at London, and Under Secretary Polk are being discussed.

Cabinet meetings will be resumed "very soon," and as announced a few days ago, President Wilson will preside. White House officials reiterated today that he was making rapid strides toward regaining his health.

Although the correspondence between Mr. Lansing and the president makes the calling of the cabinet meetings the incident which leads directly to the secretary's resignation, persons "on the inside" of the administration who know what has been going on, say that was only an incident and that the real reasons for the break go back over a period of many months, and come from fundamental differences of opinion in policy.

The disagreements between the president and head of the state department even antedate the entry of the United States into the war.

The relations between the two men almost reached the breaking point in early 1917, when Mr. Lansing issued his celebrated statement saying the United States was daily being drawn nearer and nearer the war. By some it was taken to forecast the entry of the United States. The president made every effort to overtake the statement after it had been given out at the state department, but it was impossible.

Differences Develop In Paris

When Mr. Lansing went as a member of the American peace delegation to Paris more differences developed. With other members of the American mission he was not in accord with the president's idea of making the treaty of peace and the covenant of the League of Nations one and the same inseparable document. It was Mr. Lansing's idea that such a plan would delay the ratification of a peace treaty and in this he was supported by Henry White and E. M. House.

It may be said with a great degree of authority that while the president and Mr. Lansing were together in Paris other differences of more than a minor nature developed and this is confirmed by the reference which the president makes to it in one of his letters.

When President Wilson went back to Paris last March and found that during his brief absence in the United States, Mr. Lansing and the others of the American mission had agreed, tentatively at least, to have the peace terms and the League of Nations' covenant separated, the situation came virtually near a breaking point, and probably was avoided only because the president thought it more important not to let European statesmen see a split in the American peace delegation. While Mr. Lansing probably saw and conferred with the president in Paris as much as any other members of the American mission, it was a matter of remark that he saw him very little.

Bullit Testimony Almost Caused Break

However the incident which came nearer causing a break than any other was the sensational testimony of William C. Bullit, one of the experts attached to the American peace mission, before the senate foreign relations committee. Bullit, as will be recalled reading from a diary, quoted Secretary Lansing as having told him he was out of sympathy with the League of Nations' covenant and as predicting that the treaty would fail if the American people ever learned of its full import.

Mr. Lansing, obviously in a very difficult position, did not repudiate Bullit's statements although it was momentarily expected in Washington that he either would repudiate them or resign his office.

President Wilson was at the time on his speaking tour in the west. To say that he was upset by Bullit's story and his quotations of the secretary of state, puts it mildly. Officials in the presidential party who knew the workings of the president's mind, expected to see the secretary's resignation asked for when the president returned to Washington. These same officials believe now that the breakdown which sent the president home a very sick man, was the only thing which prevented it.

Lansing Never Saw President Again

Mr. Lansing, however, never saw the president again, and did all his business with the chief executive in writing.

The relations between the men remained very much strained, and then Mr. Lansing's action in calling the cabinet together brought them to the breaking point.

Those who were present at the first cabinet meeting describe a rather tense and dramatic scene. Congress was full of rumors that the president was so disabled as to be constitutionally unable to discharge the functions of his office. There was talk of what might

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AVERT RAIL STRIKE

UNION LEADERS AGREE TO HOLD WAGE DEMANDS IN ABEYANCE TEMPORARILY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The railroad employes' representatives have agreed to accept the recommendation of President Wilson to hold their wage demands in abeyance temporarily, it was announced today.

President Wilson informed the men of his intention to appoint a commission of wage experts to go thoroughly into their claims. On this basis, the union leaders agreed to delay further demands for increased wages and called a convention of their general committeemen to be held in Washington, February 23.

The union leaders' reply to the president's proposal to handle the controversy in this manner did not end the question finally. They made it clear that they desired word from officials who are in closer touch with their membership than they, the delegates who have been conferring with Director General Hines since February.

As one part of his reply the president requested the maintenance of way men to withdraw their strike order.

The president set forth these principles as covering the manner in which the grievances of the unions should be dealt with:

"In the event that in connection with the return to private control, provision shall be made by law for machinery for dealing with railway wage matters, I shall promptly use my influence and so far as such law confers power upon me, I shall promptly exercise that power to bring about the earliest practicable organization of the machinery thus provided.

"In the event that no such provision is made by law for dealing with these matters, I shall employ the influence of the executive to get the railroad companies and the railroad employes to join promptly in the creation of a tribunal to take up these problems and carry them to a conclusion."

The union answer to this proposal was a repetition of their previous statement demanding immediate relief. They urged that the president not request them to await the creation of a tribunal by legislation. They warned that they did not believe the railroad employes would be willing to accept any plan which contemplated delay.

"It is our earnest conviction," the employes' letter says, "that the situation warrants us urging that you promptly indicate to railroad labor that you will create by agreement a special tribunal to deal with this specific and important problem.

"With a full realization of our responsibilities, however, we have decided to submit to our constituencies the advisability of the creation of a special joint commission composed of an equal number of representatives selected by the railroad companies and the railroad labor organization signatory to this agreement and invested with full authority to deal with this particular controversy on the basis of the following principles:

"1. Rates of prices of similar or analogous services in other industries

"2. Relation of rates of pay to increased cost of living.

"3. A basic minimum living wage sufficient to maintain a railroad man's average family upon a standard of health and reasonable comfort.

"5. That differentials above this basic minimum living wage be established giving among other things due regard to skill required, responsibility assumed, and hazard incurred; decision of this tribunal to be handed down within sixty days after agreement to establish it and to be final and binding upon all railroads in the United States and the employes whom we represent."

The president's attitude followed closely the recommendation made to him by Mr. Hines when he broke off negotiations with the union representatives. In his communication to the president, Mr. Hines said it was impossible for the railroad administration to dispose of such a comprehen-

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DIFFERENCES WITH PRESIDENT RESULTS IN RESIGNATION

ROBERT LANSING

RESIGNATIONS IN CABINET

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Resignations in the Wilson cabinet to date are:

James C. Reynolds, attorney general, August 28, 1914.
William J. Bryan, secretary of state, June 9, 1915.
L. M. Garrison, secretary of war, February 10, 1916.
W. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, December 16, 1918.
Thomas W. Gregory, attorney general, March 5, 1919.
William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, November 1, 1919.
Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury, February, 1920.
Secretary Lane, of the interior department, Wednesday announced his retirement from office on March 1.
Robert W. Lansing, secretary of state, February 13, 1920.

The result of the above resignations in the Wilson cabinet is that the only remaining members of the original 10 selected are Postmaster General Burleson, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Secretary of Treasury Houston and Secretary of Labor Wilson.

FORMER EMPEROR CHARLES FAILS IN HIS ATTEMPT TO REESTABLISH SELF ON THRONE

BUDAPEST, Feb. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Circumstantial details have been revealed of a plot by which it is alleged Former Emperor Charles made a futile attempt to enter Hungary under a false passport and re-establish himself on the throne.

Documentary evidence said to be in the hands of the government indicates that it has been planned for the ex-emperor to cross the Austrian frontier under the name of Kaspar Kovacs, accompanied by three other persons whose identity has not been definitely established. Then he was to proclaim his return with the expectation that his former subjects would support him, it is declared.

It is alleged that the plot was arranged by Colonel Lehar, who has just been named governor of West Hungary, and by Minister Benitzki, the latter *having attempted, it is* asserted, to have the passports vised. The Swiss consul, to whom application was made, however, recognized the photograph of the ex-emperor, it is said, and reported the matter to the authorities.

LANE ASSUMES PART BLAME

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Secretary Lane declared today that he considered himself "just as much responsible" as Secretary Lansing for the calling of cabinet meetings during the president's illness. He said Mr. Lansing called him on the telephone and obtained his approval of the idea before calling the first meeting, and "presumably secured the approval of other cabinet members also."

"We all thought the meetings were a good thing," said Mr. Lane, who retires as secretary of the interior on March 1. "They were often attended by Dr. Grayson and messages were transmitted to the president on questions discussed. The critical situation precipitated by the coal strike came up for consideration as well as matters pertaining to the first industrial conference and other important questions, I feel that I attended the meetings on a full level of responsibility with Secretary Lansing, inasmuch as I had agreed to the advisability of their being held. Other members of the cabinet apparently took the same position."

Asked whether the question of the constitutionality of the meetings ever had been raised among the cabinet members, Secretary Lane replied:

"No; not at all. The question was never discussed in any way."

DEFENDS LANSING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Chairman Porter, of the house foreign affairs committee, commenting today on Secretary Lansing's resignation, said:

"I am not inclined to accept this new and novel interpretation of organic law.

"There is nothing in the constitution which prohibits members *of the president's cabinet from meeting* and discussing any departmental matter. If we accept the president's construction of the constitution, it would be a violation thereof for two of the secretaries to hold a conference in the absence of the president.

Mr. Lansing has faithfully served Mr. Wilson during both of his terms as president, and in due consideration for his rights, I think the president should have asked for his resignation on the ground that they did not agree on the policies to be pursued by the state department and not to have dismissed him in this harsh way."

Comment On Lansing Episode

LONDON, Feb. 14.—This afternoon's London newspapers print the news of Secretary Lansing's resignation on a variety of prominent captions, such as "United States political bomb shell," "Washington sensation" "Great United States Sensation."

The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"President Wilson's return to political activity has been announced by a sensational stroke."

During his illness, the newspaper adds, all kinds of reports were current as to where the real seat of authority lay in the conduct of the American administration.

"The curtain now has been thrust aside," the article continues, "and we have the lively spectacle of the president not only using his prerogative but employing it to discharge his chief legal adviser."

The newspapers consider the president's self-assertion "emerges all the stronger for his enforced rest, and he is evidently going to take the reins of government again in a spirit that will not parley with opposition."

The West Minster Gazette says:

"The dismissal of Secretary Lansing by the president is a dramatic illustration of the peculiar power assigned to the head of the government by the American constitution."

PROCEEDING WITH PLANS TO SELL VESSELS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Despite efforts in various quarters to prevent the shipping board from offering for sale Monday the thirty former German lines, Chairman Payne was proceeding today with the original plans to receive bids for the vessels. He explained, however, that bids only would be received and that before acceptance the results would be laid before the senate.

The sharp opposition that developed in the senate yesterday over the proposed sale subsided after Chairman Payne had appeared before the senate commerce committee and outlined the policy of the board for the disposal of the vessels. No action was taken in the senate to restrain the shipping board from carrying out its program.

The only remaining visible opposition to the auction of the liners Monday was an application for an injunction filed in the District of Columbia supreme court by William Randolph Hearst, of New York, in the capacity of tax payer. The court issued an order for the board to show cause why a temporary injunction should not be issued.

AMERICANS STILL HELD BY MEXICO

DOUGLAS, ARIZ., Feb. 14.—Adolfo De La Huerta, Sonora governor, is powerless to effect the release of Lieutenants G. L. Usher and L. M. Wolf, American army aviators held at Nacozari, the governor informed United States Dyer at Nogales, according to word received here today. The men have been held prisoner since their forced landing near Nacozari on February 2.

The governor's message forwarded to military headquarters here, said that Mexican federal authorities at Mexico City had issued instructions that all landings by American aviators in Mexico should be handled exclusively by the state departments of Mexico and United States.

GRAND JURY TO PROBE RIOTS

LEXINGTON, KY., Feb. 14.—A special grand jury was empaneled today to probe the mob riots last Monday on order of Brigadier General F. C. Marshall, military governor of Lexington. Circuit Judge Charles Kerr delivered the charge. The jury is made up of farmers and leading business men.

REPUBLICANS PRESENTED WITH MODIFIED RESERVATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Republican senators had before them today two modified drafts of the Article 10 reservation of the peace treaty with a request from Senator Hitchcock, the acting Democratic leader, to accept either one they chose. He promised that about 40 Democrats would support either.

Both of the reservations previously have been rejected by the Republican leaders. One was that drafted by Former President Taft and rejected by Senator Lodge, the Republican leader in the bi-partisan conference, when it was offered by the Democrats. The other was drawn up in the bi-partisan conference, but was not accepted.

Although the Republicans withheld a formal reply pending consideration of Democrats offer, small hope was held out that either reservation would be acceptable to the majority party now. A declaration of the Republicans stand on the Democrats proposition was expected today.

MEAT PRICES NOT AFFECTED

CHICAGO—J. Ogden Armour, head of Armour & Co., says future trend of meat prices cannot be greatly affected by the segregation of lines of business not allied with packing

ORDER FAVORABLE REPORT ON MEAT INDUSTRY BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Favorable report was ordered unanimously today by the senate agriculture committee of the revised Kenyon-Kendrick bill providing for federal regulation of the meat industry.

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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

The young lady across the way says she's never tasted tree-ripened fruit; the cold-storage kind always tastes ...

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CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND LANSING

Washington, D. C. February, 14— Following is the correspondence between the President and Secretary Lansing:

"The White House, Washington.
February 7, 1920.

"My Dear Secretary:

"Is it true as I have been told that during my illness you have frequently called the heads of the executive departments of the government into conference. If it is I feel it my duty to call your attention to considerations which I do not care to dwell upon until I learn from you yourself that this is the fact. Under our constitutional law and practice, as developed hitherto, no one but the President has the right to summon the heads of the executive departments into conference. And no one but the President and the congress has the right to ask their views or the views of any one of them on any public question.

"I take this matter up with you because in the development of every constitutional system, custom and precedent are of the most serious consequence and I think we will all agree in desiring not to lead in any wrong direction. I have therefore taken the liberty of writing you to ask you this question, and I am sure you will be glad to answer.

"I am happy to learn from your recent note to Mrs. Wilson that your strength is returning.

"Cordially and sincerely yours.
"WOODROW WILSON.

"Hon. Robt. Lansing, Secy. of State."

Offers To Quit Post

"The Secretary of State, Washington.
February, 9, 1920.

"My Dear Mr. President:

"It is true that frequently during your illness I requested the heads of the executive departments of the government to meet for informal conferences.

Shortly after you were taken ill in October certain members of the cabinet of whom I was one, felt that in view of the fact that we were denied communication with you it was wise for us to confer informally together on inter-departmental matters and matters to which action could not be postponed until your medical advises permitted you to pass upon them. Accordingly I, as ranking member, requested the members of the cabinet to assemble for such informal conference, and in view of the mutual benefit derived, the practice was continued. I can assure you that it never for a moment entered my mind that I was acting unconstitutionally or contrary to your wishes, and there certainly was *no intention on my part* to assume powers and exercise functions which under the constitution are exclusively confided to the President.

"During these troublous times when many difficult and vexatious questions have arisen and when in circumstances I have been deprived of your guidance and direction, it has been my constant endeavor to carry out your policies as I understood them and to act in all matters as I believed you would wish me to act. If, however, you think that I have failed in my loyalty to you and if you no longer have confidence in me, and prefer to have another conduct our foreign affairs I am of course, ready, Mr. President to relieve you of any embarrassment by placing my resignation in your hands.

"I am, as always,
Faithfully yours,
"ROBERT LANSING."

President "Accepts Offer"

The White House, Washington.
February 11, 1920.

My Dear Mr. Secretary.

"I am very much disappointed by your letter of February ninth in reply to mine asking about the so-called

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BILLY BUSTEM
TIMES WEATHER MAN

There's one thing about the snows in these parts that th' "Warm Weather" folks like and that is that they don't stick around long. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Snow flurries and much colder tonight. Sunday fair except snow in northwest portion and colder.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

OHIO VALLEY AND TENNESSEE—Generally fair; rising temperature first half of week; above normal second half.

REGION OF GREAT LAKES—Clearing weather first of week, with rising temperature; probably snow at close of the week, with temperature above seasonal average.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 33; low, 30.

LYRIC

TONIGHT

This Girl Gave Rags for Riches

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ELSIE FERGUSON

in

'The Marriage Price'

An ARTCRAFT Picture

Have You Joined The Red Cross? Get Busy

Today at Red Cross headquarters the report of memberships turned in this week totaled 1,600 with the total climbing very slowly.

The membership was doubled with the drive made at the steel plant and Solvay plant Thursday.

The various committees working in business places are making very favorable reports but the memberships this year are not coming in as in past years. They are expected to be given another boost Monday when a drive is made in the shoe factories. The N. & W. shops also remain to be canvassed, no date being set for this work.

The "clean-up day" campaign scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed on account of the influenza situation but the day will be held later, possibly not before another week or ten days the committee in charge deciding that it would be best to wait until there is a decrease in the influenza situation.

Inject "Pep" Into Chillicothe Campaign

The four local men, W. S. Harris, Alan Jordan, J. E. Wiles and J. E. Williams, who, yesterday evening attended the Chamber of Commerce mass meeting in Chillicothe, returned late last night, and report a most successful meeting.

These men told the story of the organization and workings of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce to the Chillicothe men, who are reorganizing their Chamber according to the methods of the American City Bureau.

Reports received here from authentic sources are to the effect that the campaign is having opposition. Local men who attended last night's meeting, however, are of the opinion that these obstacles will soon be overcome and that the work of re-organization will progress splendidly.

Besides the local men, each of whom spoke, there were three speakers present from Xenia, and one from Pontiac, Mich.

Mother Saves Child From Tragic Death

Hugh Ruel, Jr., three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ruel of 1404 Fourth street was seriously burned about the legs this morning about ten o'clock when his night dress caught fire from an open gas grate.

The mother had left the child alone just a few seconds when she was attracted to his side by loud screams, the child screaming as the flames touched his little body. Mrs. Ruel grabbed a blanket and threw it around the child, smothering the flames, her quick action preventing it from being fatally burned. Dr. H. M. Keil was called and he applied soothing lotions to the burned parts of the child's body. The little boy was resting easy this afternoon.

Mrs. Riggs Joins Husband In Great Beyond

Last Sunday Mrs. Riggs was taken from the Riggs home 633 Eleventh street.

This morning at 11:45 o'clock Mrs. Jessie Riggs, widow of Edward C. Riggs who passed away last Wednesday morning at 2:45 o'clock, died after a short illness of influenza and pneumonia.

Twice within 4 days grim death entered the Riggs home. Mr. Riggs became ill with grip and in a few days developed influenza. Wednesday when informed of her husband's death she suffered a relapse and from then on until death was in a dangerous condition. Friday afternoon the funeral of Mr. Riggs was held from the home but Mrs. Riggs was in semi-conscious condition and was not told of the funeral.

Mrs. Riggs was born in Lewis county, Ky. Her maiden name was Jessie Rolland. She was 28 years of age and is survived by a son Rex, eleven years old, her mother, Mrs. Leander Cox of Findlay street, this city, three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Felty and Mrs. Silas Weeks of this city and Mrs. John Farwick of Maysville and one brother Adda Rolland of Maysville.

Mrs. Riggs was a member of a Maysville Presbyterian church.

Warns of Mine Danger.

The United States bureau of mines has developed a novel means of giving an alarm of danger in all mines where compressed air is made use of throughout the workings. An ill-smelling substance is injected into the compressed air line, and in a few minutes the odor has been spread through all parts of the mine, and will be instantly recognized by the workmen.

Look Out for Both of Them!

Look out for the one who talks most about liars. His own words need to be weighed carefully. He is brother to the one who rushes through a crowd crying "thief"—he needs watching—and catching. Both fellows raise a dust for a purpose.—Exchange.

Possibilities in Honduras.

With a population estimated at 600,000 and an area approximately equal to that of Pennsylvania, Honduras has abundant room for development. It has a tropical climate with few of the usual disadvantages. The interior is mountainous and includes with considerable rich level lands suitable for diversified farming and fruit growing, while all of the remainder, even the deep mountain slopes, is used for pasturage.

Scouts Enjoy "Stunt Night"

"Stunt Night" for the Boy Scouts at Wilhelmette Hall proved to be a great success. The Scout Organization had bought Varga's big wrestling mat, and set it up at Wilhelmette Hall, where it was duly christened by Scouts last night, as a wrestling and boxing mat.

First Brown of Troop 17 tackled Green, of Troop 3, which resulted in a draw. Saddler of Troop 3, next took the count at the hands of Thoman of Troop 17. Woods boxed Westphal, after which just to vary things, Butler and Thoman stood on their heads, and boxed each other that way to the great amusement of the Scouts, and Westphal and Woods tried the same stunt. Scout Executive Williams, then showed the Scouts how to play Punch Bowl, and other games the soldier boys played. Next Scout Master Winchell, of Troop 7, gave an exhibition wrestle with Kearns of Troop 2. Selby Saddler and DeLotelle then tackled each other, and DeLotelle threw his opponent. Puggy Ross then tackled Richard Williams with the gloves, who gave up after the first round. Puggy hadn't had enough, so Thoman jumped onto the mat, and gave Puggy all he wanted. Gilfillan, of Troop 8, and Lauffer, of Troop 5, finished off with a draw.

The evening closed with a basket ball game between the Pelicans and the Eagles, which was won by the latter, by the score of 10 to 6.

All Scripps Booth Six owners are Boosters. See this wonderful car at The Superior Motors Co. Gallia and Gay Sts. $1525 delivered. 11-tf

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MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER

TEAM IS HERE

The Stivers High Basketball squad arrived here on the 11:15 N. & W. today from Marietta where they played last night.

The team is in fine shape it is reported, and spent the afternoon resting for the battle of tonight with the P. H. S. quintet in the local gym.

Cooper Is Paroled

Among the paroles recently granted prisoners at the State Reformatory at Mansfield, is John Cooper, who was convicted of non-support in April of 1918; and given a suspended sentence to the reformatory at that time.

He later violated his parole and was taken to the institution in September of 1918. His parole takes effect March 1.

Of the 1755 prisoners at the Reformatory he was one of the 82 paroled.

Back On Job

Ed Long, who has been away from his work at Steinkamp's for the past week because of the illness of his wife and daughter, is at work again. Mrs. Long and the little girl are much better.

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To Speak In Church

Five business men will speak at the morning service of the Second Presbyterian church, delivering five minute speeches.

Dr. Horst, the pastor, has selected the following, representing almost every phase of business, to speak: C. E. Dowling, B. F. Kimble, Dr. W. A. Quinn, H. W. Hier and G. A. Patton.

These men will speak on subjects of special interests to church men.

COUNTY NEWS

Miss Bessie Miller, of Buena Vista, who is ill with influenza, is improving.

Robert Adams, of Buena Vista, is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Charles, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Carroll of Buena Vista, who is ill with stomach trouble, is improving.

Mrs. Elmer Gilpin and three children, of Sandy Springs, are ill with influenza.

Mrs. Ollie Hayes, of Sandy Springs, is ill with influenza.

Spencer McFarland, of Sandy Springs, is ill with influenza.

Charles Odell and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Buena Vista Pike, who are ill with pneumonia, are improving.

Mrs. Adam Heller, of Buena Vista, is ill with influenza.

Edward Bivens and family, of Sandy Springs, are ill with influenza.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Hannah McQuillen, who has been ill with influenza at her home on Front street, is slightly improved.

Mrs. R. E. Tinsley of Sciotoville, who underwent an operation at the hospital Thursday, is doing nicely.

Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Edgington of South Portsmouth, is ill with influenza.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fee, of the Buena Vista pike, were visitors to the city Friday.

Miss Myrtle Kress of Buena Vista, is spending a few days with friends in Portsmouth.

Helped Out

The Steinkamp Furniture company secured the services of Miss Ruth Fowler during the Saturday rush.

FAMILY OF FIVE CAN LIVE ON $150 MONTHLY, SHE SAYS

Mrs. J. L. Schoenberger.

Is it possible for a man to marry and raise a family on $150 or less a month? This question was asked to the people of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. Here is the woman who answered it and won a fifty-dollar prize. "Marry on $150 a month, why my husband and I have been raising three boys, buying a house and saving on that amount," asserts Mrs. J. L. Schoenberger of Cincinnati, O.

PRESIDENT OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY RESIGNS

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman president of Cornell University for nearly twenty-eight years, tendered his resignation to the university's general administration committee at a meeting of that body today.

In a letter to the board of trustees Dr. Schurman said he always has held the chief executive of a great institution should not retain the post more than twenty-five or thirty years. He added that tendering his resignation—an act delayed because of the war and the post-war problems the university faced—would set him free for other duties he much desired to attend to. He asked that his resignation become effective June 23, 1920.

President Schurman was head of the first United States commission to the Philippines and spent most of the year of 1899 in those islands. In 1912-13, during the second Balkan war, he was United States minister to Greece and Montenegro. He is the author of a number of books.

He is an honorary doctor of laws of Columbia, Yale, Edinburgh, Williams, Dartmouth, Harvard, Brown and the University of Pennsylvania and an officer of the French legion of Honor.

Getting Rid of House Pests.

Cockroaches or the "croton bug" may be held in check by setting out two saucers, one containing a mixture of flour and plaster paris and the other filled with water. The mixture should be four parts plaster of paris and one part of flour. Badly infested apartments may be thoroughly ridded of this pest by fumigating with hydrocyanic acid gas.

Cindy Is Big Success

The second and last performance of "Oh, Oh Cindy" was enjoyed at the High School Friday evening when another large and enthusiastic audience attended, many seeing the show for the second time. The performance went along smoothly even though many members of the choruses were absent owing to illness.

Will Move To Roanoke

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dyer and children, of 501 Glover street, will move to Roanoke, Va., in a few days.

Mr. Dyer is general car inspector with the N. & W. and his headquarters will be in Roanoke.

The Dyer family have been residents of Portsmouth for over nine years, and their many friends will be sorry to see them leave.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Ohio, Saturday, February 14, 1920

	Fld. stg. elv. ft.	Hgt. river, ft.	Change since last 24 hrs.	Prec last 24 hrs.
Franklin, Pa.	15	2.8F		.02
Greensboro, Pa.	18	9.7F	-0.6	
Pittsburg, Pa.	22	7.7R	+0.2	
Zanesville, O.	25	11.2F	-0.1	
Parkersburg	36	11.2R	+2.3	
Charleston	30	6.5F	-0.2	
Point Pleasant	40	12.4R	+0.4	
Huntington	50	14.6F		
Ashland, Ky.	50	17.8F	0.1	
Portsmouth	50	18.4R	+0.4	
Cincinnati	50	20.0R	+0.2	.01

Forecast:

Snow over upper Ohio valley tonight Sunday partly cloudy.

River at Portsmouth will not change much.

F. B. WINTER, River Observer

To Deliver New Dodges

A. C. Colburn and Orville Martin have returned from Detroit, with two new Dodge touring cars, which W. J. Friel, local agent expects to deliver to the new owners at once.

Here On Visit

Wm. Dixon, of Buena Vista, is the guest of his son Clyde Dixon, of Oakland avenue, Portsmouth.

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IN ONE NIGHT

On retiring touch spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment on end of forefinger. Cover head for night. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse with tepid water. Repeat in two weeks. Make these fragrant super-creamy emollients your every-day toilet preparations, the Soap to cleanse and purify, Ointment to soften and soothe, Talcum to powder and perfume, and have a clear, sweet skin, clean scalp, good hair and soft, white hands with little trouble and trifling expense.

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Y. W. C. A. NEWS

The Y. W. C. A. in 1920, with its World Service Program, is a distinct contrast to the Y. W. C. A. of fifty years ago. Half a century ago, the association was represented by a handful of prayer circles and two boarding houses, one in New York and the other in Boston.

Today it stands for more than 1,100 centers of work in the United States and foreign countries, and for a multitude of opportunities which touch practically every phase of a girl's existence, physical, educational, recreational and religious.

It reaches the girl away from home, the girl in the city, the girl in the country, the girl in industry, the business, and professional women, the colored girl, the foreign-born woman, the high school and grade girl, the girl of war-devastated countries of Europe, the girl of the Orient and the girl of South America. With the progress of the decades, women have emerged more and more from home.

The war has thrust thousands of them into industry and has found women established in the industrial life of the world as never before. In 1920, the Y. W. C. A. faces a task magnified many times by the world's after-war awakenings, readjustments and strivings. It is no longer enough to think in terms of some 400,000 girls in the United States. It is no longer possible to limit foreign work to occasional strategic centers.

The nation-wide campaign is being carried on now.

Help toward the fund with a silver offering at the Community Sing on next Friday, February 20, at the Second Presbyterian church

Auto Collides With Tree

A collision occurred at Eleventh and Chillicothe streets at noon today, when an Overland machine owned by Robert A. Huffman, grocer, at 1501 Findlay street, skidded into a large tree in front of the Salvation Army building, when the driver applied the brakes.

The machine was considerably damaged, the radiator being mashed and the lights broken. Mr. Huffman was not injured.

Changes At Steel Plant

George T. McCarthy, assistant purchasing agent, of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, has resigned to accept a position with a large steel corporation in Pennsylvania. Mr. McCarthy has well earned this promotion, and it comes to him unsolicited. Roy C. Horn, manager of the stores department, succeeds Mr. McCarthy. Percy Woehler succeeds Mr. Horn. Both Mr. Horn and Mr. Woehler are capable and well fitted for the positions they are undertaking.

Dad's Part in the Game.

One day when Herbert was riding with his father in his machine, he told Herbert not to forget to remind him of a certain errand. After going a little farther his father thought of another thing he wished to be reminded of. Herbert thought seriously for a moment and then turned to his father and said, "Well, dad, I guess you'll please have to remind me to remind you."

Would Spare Grandma's Feelings.

The other day my aunt was writing to her mother, and she said to her little boy, who had recently learned a few of his letters at school: "Gene, don't you want to write your letters to grandma and show her how much you have learned?" Gene thought a few minutes and then replied: "O, mother, grandma is so old and it's been a long time since she went to school, she probably wouldn't know what they are."—Exchange.

Flying Money.

The oldest bank note is in the Asiatic museum of Petrograd. It was issued 1399 B. C. According to Chinese chroniclers, bank notes were current in China 2698 B. C. under the name of "flying money." They were probably written.

STARTS FIGHT FOR RETURN OF BOXING IN EMPIRE STATE

Assemblyman Ross.

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Elbert Hubbard said: "The most healthful thing I know is a savings bank book—there are no microbes in it to steal away your peace of mind."

The Royal Savings and Loan Company makes it easy for you to have to your credit a good balance in a Savings Account.

This institution, the first savings and Loan Company in Portsmouth to own and occupy its own building, receives Savings deposits from one Dollar up, pays 5 per cent interest and compounds this interest four times a year.

It is open for business every day from 8:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M., except Saturdays when it is open from 8:00 A. M. to 12:00 M. It is also open Tuesday evenings until 8:00 o'clock.

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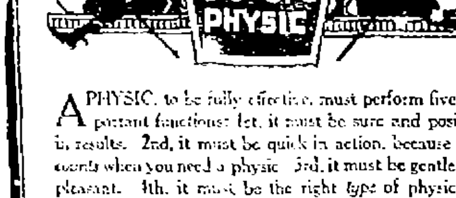

A PHYSIC, to be fully effective, must perform five important functions: 1st, it must be sure and positive in results. 2nd, it must be quick in action, because time counts when you need a physic. 3rd, it must be gentle and pleasant. 4th, it must be the right type of physic—(a water physic, which flushes the system, is recognized as the best). 5th, it must be a physic which can be varied in quantity to suit your condition.

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COLUMBIA TONIGHT ONLY

54 Indictments Returned

Fifty-four indictments were returned by the grand jury in a partial report made to Judge Thomas at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the court excused the jury subject to call when it was explained that there remained considerable of unfinished business. Later it was discovered that through an over-sight several indictments against persons in cases already investigated had been left out of the report and Prosecutor George W. Steele requested the court to bring the jury back to correct the error, which will probably be done one day next week, providing Judge Stephenson of West Union or Judge Layne of Ironton can come and preside for a day in the absence of Judge Thomas, who leaves Sunday for Cleveland to hold court for three weeks.

In connection with its report the jury made recommendations urging the need of a new court house and jail and in regard to the enforcement of the dog law. The recommendations read:

"We recommend that the commissioners of Scioto county take the proper steps toward the building of a new court house and a new jail for Scioto county, believing as we do that the present court house is not only inadequate for the present needs, but is absolutely an unsafe place to keep the records of the citizens of the county."

"We further recommend a strict enforcement of the dog law, and to this end ask that proceedings be instituted against each and every person not having paid their dog tax on or before the 15th day of March, 1920."

The jury was in session five days and examined 107 witnesses, covering 69 cases, presented 54 true bills, ignored 11 cases and passed four cases which will be investigated later.

Of the indictments returned, 31 were made public, the persons named in them either being in custody or out on bond, while the others were held secret pending the arrest of the persons charged.

Among the persons indicted was Thomas Bowen, Vernon township farmer, on a charge of second degree murder for the killing of his son-in-law, Louis Rollins at Lyra on Dec. 3 last. Bowen shot Rollins after they had quarreled over a store. Twelve persons were indicted in connection with the theft and sale of cigarettes and other merchandise from N. & W. cars in the yards at East Portsmouth. It is known that the probers investigated slot machines, punch boards and other forms of gambling and, it is reported, that several of the secret indictments charge these violations.

The indictments made public were: Thomas Bowen, second degree murder.

Larceny—Oscar Lykins, Lige Donohan, E. W. Cole, Cliff Lowery, Joseph Brown, Walter Lewis, Ernest Howard and Ernest Derry.

Receiving stolen goods — Joseph Hiddick, Albert Reynolds, Ernest Citt and Joseph Friend.

Larceny—Golden Lewis and Elta Lewis, Orville McCandless and Hobson Parker.

Forgery—Charles Hecter.

Adultery—Nonny Perry.

Fornication—George Nelson.

Gun toting—Cleve Hawthorne.

Non-support—Nathan Mangus.

Pocket-picking—Harry S. Johnson.

Defrauding Inn-Keeper — Golden Lewis, alias Dillon.

Burglary and larceny—George Baymer, Melvin Jenkins, William Frazier.

Obtaining money or property under false pretenses—John R. Moore and Edward Holmes.

It is reported that indictments in connection with the theft of 60 gallons of whiskey from the home of Jay S. Stevens, at Mt. Joy, on the night of Jan. 10 were among those left out of the report by inadvertence and will again be considered by the jury when it comes back. E. R. Norman, William Curley and Floyd Herrick were arrested and bound over to the grand jury in connection with the disappearance of the whiskey, 35 gallons of which, it is claimed, was found in possession of Norman and Curley at the time of their arrest. The trio are out on bond.

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If you are troubled with pains or aches; feel tired; have headache, indigestion, insomnia; painful passage of urine, you will find relief in

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Condition Critical

Word has been received from the bedside of Judge H. C. Miller, Jackson, that his condition is very critical. His two children Mrs. H. A. Lloyd of Fifth street and Samuel A. Miller of Scioto ville, have been summoned to his bedside.

No Change In Condition

Mrs. David Stahler, who is ill with pneumonia at her home on Fourth street, was reported no better Saturday, having had a restless night. Relatives are at her bedside.

Condition Favorable

Friends of Varner, son of W. H. Altsman, of Lincoln street, will be pleased to learn that he rested well last night and was reported slightly improved this morning. He has been seriously ill with influenza.

PLAYER PIANOS

Just received 2 car loads Player Pianos. Prices $475 and upwards. R. P. Seiler, 745 4th St. 12-3t

FAR-SIGHTEDNESS

The most prevalent of all errors of vision, hence the cause of more troubles than any other. No person can know if he is or is not far-sighted except as a result of an examination by an Optometrist. Far-sightedness is liable to be overlooked, because the patient may be able to see well in the distance, hence he has no reason to suspect that there is anything wrong with his eyes. If you have persistent headaches, let us tell you if your eyes are probably the cause.

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Pneumonia often follows a Neglected Cold

KILL THE COLD!

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine has the Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.

At All Drug Stores

No Services Sunday

No public worship will be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning or evening, on account of the illness of Rev. D. C. Hoyd's family, his wife and three children being ill with grip.

In Serious Condition

Leonard Perelow, 636 Eighth street, who has been sick the past few days with the flu, developed pneumonia yesterday and is in a very critical condition.

Million On Good Roads

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 14.—By unanimous vote the Chamber of Commerce last night indorsed the $1,000,000 road bond issue for Cabell county, following talks by A. W. Werninger, F. O. Saunders, T. S. Scanlon and D. B. Abbott.

Bicycle Club To Meet

There will be a special meeting of the Bicycle Club Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. This meeting will be at the Frank Knapp Cycle Shop and for the purpose of getting all the members of the club together and decide its fate. Do you want it continued? Do you want a nice literary and club room and lots of bicycle magazines and games and a nice comfortable place to meet one another and discuss bicycles and the coming bicycle races, or would you rather do without the club room? If you want the club to be continued, you will have to pay your dues at once. Remember they are only 25 cents a month and anyone who owns a bicycle is welcome as a member.

FRANK KNAPP, Club Manager.

PUBLIC GATHERINGS ARE BANNED BY MAYOR OF SOUTH WEBSTER

The Board of Health of South Webster last night passed a resolution closing all schools, churches and public meetings according to an announcement made Saturday morning by Mayor H. H. Mitendorf of that place, who is president of the board.

The action was taken after the board had discussed the flu situation and had discovered that there were about 40 cases of influenza in South Webster. The mayor, in commenting on the drastic action stated that, on the best authority he could obtain, it was probable that the order would be in effect about a week. Physicians there believe that the crest will have been passed by that time. The health board of that village realize the great danger from the flu situation, and is taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the epidemic.

The resolution takes effect tonight at midnight.

Closes Place Tonight

Paul Copelan will close his soft drink parlor in the Miller building on Gallia street tonight. The fixtures have been taken over by "Billy" Muler and he will install them in a room he has rented on Chillicothe street near Seventh.

The Miller building was for years occupied by a saloon conducted by the late Jacob Findels.

The Miller building has been leased by the Chamber of Commerce and the ground room floor is to be completely remodeled.

MATERIAL FOR ESSAYS ON ARMY ADVANTAGES

Material that may be used by school children and high school pupils in the contest for prizes for the best essays on the subject, "What are the advantages of an enlistment in the United States Army?" can be secured at the Army recruiting station, 703 Chillicothe street.

The following statement contains what might be called General John J. Pershing's sample essay. It is a statement made by him on February 4th. It follows:

"The United States Army should appeal to every red-blooded young American. It offers many opportunities and advantages to the young man of today. The service rendered to one's country in the army should not be considered from a material point of view alone, but also from a view point of the benefits derived by the individual in the development of his character, mind and body.

Much progress has already been made in instituting in the army a system of education and specialized training, and today the soldier while serving in the army is given every opportunity to learn some craft or trade, which will enable him to gain advancement in the service if he chooses to remain in it, or to take a more important position in civil life after he completes his enlistment."

His Situation Serious at Barden

The public schools at Barden were ordered closed yesterday by the health authorities on account of the influenza situation in the vicinity, and as a precautionary measure to prevent a further spread of the malady.

There are now more than 100 persons ill with the malady in and about the village, with new cases of the disease developing rapidly. The situation is regarded as serious there and the health authorities are lending every effort to check the epidemic. So far there have been no deaths resulted from the malady there this winter, but several persons are reported in a critical condition.

CONSTANT BRONCHIAL COUGH FOR 16 YEARS

Then Mrs. Crawshaw stopped her cough so quickly it alarmed her.

"I suffered with bronchial trouble and asthma for 16 years. In January, 1901, I had an unusually severe spell, resulting in pneumonia, and was confined to bed for 4 months. Then I began to mend, but my cough never left.

"The following October, I tried Milks Emulsion. After a few days my cough gave way, and ceased entirely after another bottle—so sudden that I became alarmed. Getting over my fear, I took 6 bottles more. For 9 months previous I had coughed night and day, but my cough ceased entirely. For 16 years I used all kinds of medicine until I became skeptical. But the results from Milks Emulsion were nothing short of marvelous."—Mrs. J. B. Crawshaw, 1433 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

For bronchial or other severe coughs, or hard colds, Milks Emulsion is really remarkable. The system is built up and strengthened to throw off the trouble.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting disease. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only cold emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee: Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and $1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Guaranteed by Geo. W. Freund, Brandel's Pharmacy, and Flood and Blake.

ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO SUPPLY ENORMOUS DEMAND FOR TANLAC

Although Huge Laboratories Turn Out 36,000 Bottles Daily, Thousands of Dealers Cannot Be Supplied.

40 CARLOADS SOLD IN JANUARY ALONE

After Shipping 838,400 Bottles of Celebrated Medicine In One Month Factory Is Still 380,000 Behind With Orders.

Although the big Tanlac laboratories at Dayton, Ohio and Walkerville, Canada, have been running at top speed for months, it has been a physical impossibility to supply the phenomenal and ever increasing demand for this celebrated medicine.

During the first ten weeks of last year One Million Three Hundred and twenty seven thousand bottles of Tanlac was sold, breaking all World's record for the sale of proprietary medicines up to that time. This record now pales into insignificance, however, as orders received during January alone of this year reached the astonishing total of One Million Two Hundred and Twenty Thousand bottles, showing an increase of approximately one hundred per cent over the corresponding period of 1919.

To say that Tanlac now has the largest sale of any medicine of its kind in the world, expresses it mildly. It does not begin to tell the story—for no other medicine has ever approached the marvelous record that is now being made by Tanlac; and it is now conservatively estimated that the sales for the present year alone will amount to from seven to ten million bottles.

Of the orders received during January it was impossible to ship only eight hundred and thirty eight thousand bottles, and thousands of dealers scattered throughout the United States and Canada have been unable to obtain the medicine for weeks.

"Phenomenal and Bewildering," is the way one of the big drug jobbers of the country describe the marvelous demand for Tanlac.

"We know that the day of miracles has passed, and we all know that there are no unfathomable mysteries in the drug business, but this Tanlac proposition smacks of bath." writes another leading wholesale druggist whose firm has sold over 34 car loads, or an average of nearly one car load per month since they began handling Tanlac a few years ago. Thousands of similar letters and telegrams have been received, but for lack of space they can only be referred to briefly.

Most proprietary medicines are sold by the dozen or by the gross; a few are bought by the trade in quantities of from ten to twenty gross; a very few are sold by the car load, and then only to the largest jobbers, covering extensive territories. The fact therefore that scores of jobbers in this country and Canada have a demand sufficient to justify them in ordering not one car load, but from two to three car loads of Tanlac at a time makes Tanlac's pre-eminence in the field of medicine all the more note-worthy. It is the biggest thing of its kind in the world and nothing like it has ever happened in the drug trade before.

Think of one retail firm selling one-third of a million bottles of any one medicine right over the counter direct to consumers in only two years time! It seems incredible, but such is the record made by the Owl Drug Company, through their retail stores on the Pacific Coast.

Think of one retail firm in a single city of 200,000 population, selling approximately eighty-eight thousand bottles, and average of over two bottles for every family, in only four years' time! Such is the record of the Jacobs Pharmacy Company, of Atlanta.

Think of one retail firm giving a single order for an entire car load, twenty-three thousand and forty bottles and agreeing to pay cash for the goods promptly on arrival. Such an order has been received from the Lewis K. Liggett Company, of Winnipeg, Canada.

Another big Canadian retail firm, G. Tamblin, Limited, Toronto, Canada, recently gave their order for one hundred gross, amounting to $10,800.

Orders from retailers for from fifty to seventy-five thousand gross are not uncommon, and practically all of the leading retail firms buy Tanlac in from ten to twenty-five gross lots to supply their normal demands.

When the magnificent new laboratories at Dayton, Ohio, and Walkerville, Canada, with a combined floor space of seventy thousand square feet and a combined capacity of thirty-six thousand bottles were completed, it was thought that the production would be sufficient to supply the demand for years to come. It is now apparent, however, that additional facilities must be provided if the supply is to keep pace with the demand. And this is true in spite of the fact that there are now on the market from fifty to one hundred preparations claiming similar therapeutic value.

Tanlac has now been on the market for five years. It has stood the acid test of time. It is known and honored in every city, town, village and hamlet on the American continent, from Key West, Florida, to the Northern wilds of Canada, where even the Indians and Fur Traders have learned of its wonderful powers as a medicine.

Its enormous and ever-increasing popularity is the one great outstanding proof of its wonderful merit. No medicine, no matter how extensively advertised, could sell and continue to sell and establish new world's records year after year, if it did not produce actual and positive results.

Tanlac is composed of the most beneficial roots and herbs known to the scientific world. The formula conforms to all National and State Pure Food and Health Laws of both the United States and Canada, and although Tanlac's claims for superiority are abundantly supported by leading authorities, it is the people themselves who have made Tanlac what it is. Millions upon millions have used it and have told other millions what it has done for them.

That is why Tanlac has become the real sensation of the drug trade all over America.

Tanlac is sold in Portsmouth by the Fisher & Stretch Pharmacy and by leading druggists in every town.

Barber Sues For Divorce

Alleging that his wife has grossly mistreated him, and declaring that she followed up a systematic course of abuse for the purpose of causing him to leave her in order that she might get his property, Albert Barber, shoeworker, 2024 Vinton avenue, seeks a divorce in an action brought in common pleas court yesterday through Attorney B. F. Kimble against Anna Barber, whom he married August 4, 1913.

In his petition the plaintiff complains that the wife has left him on numerous occasions and at one time induced him to sign a property settlement, believing it was impossible for them to live together, and under which she procured $500 in cash and $200 in property, he says. Barber further states that after securing the money she refused to stay away and instead returned and has ever since repeatedly attempted to compel him to pay her more money in the way of property settlements; besides, he says, she habitually harasses and torments him by abusing his family, strikes and beats him when he returns from work, tired and exhausted, and conducts herself in such an unbecoming and unpardonable manner that life with her has become intolerable, he asserts, and asks that she be divested of all interest in his property.

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$1.00 Vola-Tonic (Fine for nerves)	89c	75c Mellin's Food	69c
60c Hyomei (for catarrh)	54c	60c Vick's Vapo-Rub	49c
30c Vick's Vapo-Rub	24c	50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste	43c
25c Liquid Veneer (furniture polish)	20c	35c Danderine Hair Tonic	30c
15c Lux Washing Chips	13c	$1.20 Caldwell's Pepsin Syrup	93c
$1.50 Scott's Emulsion	$1.33	30c Woodbury Facial Soap	20c

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Dolly Wise—Will you print this in your paper: That I wish to obtain second hand clothes, shoes or hats that can be made over for me or my children, and I will do plain sewing or will do washing and ironing to pay for same as my husband is not strong and clothing costs so much. Please do not print my address in the paper but give it to any one that calls for it.

IN NEED

Dear Dolly Wise—I am asking you for advice as I am in trouble at the present time. I only have one girl's company engaged and she intends to go away soon and cannot state just where she will be located in the future. I have made most all offers which I know to keep her here and in regards of marrying she said she was too young. Now if you were in my place what would you do in regards to ke ping her here?

DICKERING

If she was too young to get married I would stop "dickering" with her and try my luck with some one of marriageable age.

Miss Wise—Does the state give a wife a divorce when she and her husband have been separated for three years and he hasn't done anything for her all that time. He never had any cause to leave her. Also, how old does a girl and boy have to be to get married in West Virginia

MILDRED

The state doesn't give any one a divorce. You will have to hire an attorney, and have a hearing and the court will decide whether or not you are entitled to a divorce. Before applying for a divorce, why don't you make an effort to affect a reconciliation. Have you got your eye on a man up in Virginia? Both parties have to be 21 to secure a license in West Virginia.

Dear Dolly—In answering Emmaline's letter you said the human heart was capable of loving many times. Here I beg to differ with you because I know from experience, one can never love but once. Of course, after disappointments and separation, one can forget for the time being, but that one true love lives on and on. I have loved a man for years, but like many others I am now married and have two children. I make my home happy for my home and children, but there is still room for my first and only love, and I am living in hope of being happy some day. I get lonesome and blue sometimes, but I read or work the blues off. Without a doubt many a one feels just as I do. Many men and women are now married who see their ideal married to someone else and both often admit their mistakes.

ONE WHO KNOWS

If you feel that way about it why did you marry? If you find happiness in thinking of another woman's husband, why didn't you remain single so you would be free to enjoy your selfish whims. I haven't much sympathy for a woman who gives her heart to one man and her hand to another. You admit in your letter that you have a good husband, but are looking forward to the day when something will happen, so you will be free to go to your "first and only love." Men and women have married two and even three times and each time were ideally happy. The real reason most women are unhappy over an affair of this kind is because they are so selfish and jealous. They are mad because some other girl got what they wanted and they are so peeved about it they can't get it off their mind. If a man passed me up for someone else, believe me, I'd never waste a minute's time thinking about him and I wouldn't take him as second choice, either, even if I did feel as you do about him.

Dear Dolly—I am coming to you for advice. I am 20 years old and have been married. My wife was so quarrelsome and I could not be satisfied with living this kind of a life, so I left her and have not seen her but two times in two years. We have two babies and my wife keeps them. I give her money but I am not satisfied to stay away from my babies, and my wife wants me to live with her and tells me she will treat me good if I will live with her. She is a good housekeeper and was a nice girl and has been true to me since we have been separated. Would you advise me to live with her or to get my divorce from her?

D. G.

Go back to your wife and babies by all means.

A Teacher, Sciotoville—You will find the establishments you inquired about listed in the back of a telephone book. Why not phone and ask them about it?

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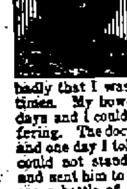

Wyandotte, Mich.—"For the last four years I have doctored off and on without help. I have had pains every month so bad that I would nearly double up. Sometimes I could not sweep a room without stopping to rest, and everything I ate upset my stomach. Three years ago I lost a child and suffered so badly that I was out of my head at times. My bowels did not move for days and I could not eat without suffering. The doctor could not help me and one day I told my husband that I could not stand the pain any longer and sent him to the drug-store to get me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and threw the doctor's medicine away. After taking three bottles of Vegetable Compound and using two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash I could do my own housework. If it had not been for your medicine I don't know where I would be today and I am never without a bottle of it in the house. You may publish this if you like that it may help some other woman."—Mrs. MARY STENDER, 120 Grange St., Wyandotte, Mich.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Roy Kuhl of Third street, who was recently operated upon at Hempstead hospital, is able to be up again.

Mrs. Joseph Distel of Fifth street is recovering from illness with influenza.

The meeting of the King's Heralds of the Franklin Avenue M. E. church, which was to have been held Saturday, has been postponed on account of illness.

Mrs. J. S. Patton, who has been the guest of her son, George Patton and family of Hutchins street, returned to her home in West Union, Thursday.

Miss Winifred Hoery has been ill for the past few days at her home on Eighth street.

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AMBULANCE SERVICE

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Mrs. O. G. Bond's Sunday school class of the Grandview Avenue church was delightfully entertained Thursday evening with a valentine party at the home of Mrs. James Shelor on Robinson avenue. Thirty members were present to enjoy the evening, passed with games and other amusements, including a valentine hunt. Mrs. Shelor, assisted by Mrs. Bond and Miss Dorothy Dodge, served refreshments.

Mrs. Huston Williams of 1840 High street, is ill with grip.

Mrs. Homer J rvis and Miss Mary Seidel of Buena Vista spent a few d ys here recently.

Miss Emma Butcher of Seventh street is visiting home folks in Pike county.

Miss Esther Platt continues ill at her home on Gallia avenue, New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Foster have returned to their home in Manchester, after a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bierley of Hutchins street.

Mrs. Eli Yeager, of Offnere street has gone to Detroit, Mich., for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis and daughter Bertha of Center street are spending the week end in Cincinnati with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Clark.

The meeting of the Ladies' Musical, which was to have been held on Monday afternoon, has been postponed for two weeks.

Friends of C. W. G. Hannah of Lincoln street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, are pleased to learn that he spent an easier night last night and is about holding his own. His condition is still regarded as critical.

The usual Saturday night reception dance will be held this evening at the Baesman Dancing Academy.

Miss Amanda Hillander of Youngstown is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Longgren of High street.

Mrs. Harry Dunham of Eighth street, wife of Deputy Sheriff Dunham, is much improved from her attack of influenza. Although left in a weakened cond'tion, her case is not considered as serious. The two children, who have also been quite ill, are getting along nicely.

Miss Louise Emmett of Twelfth street, who has been seriously ill with influenza, is improving.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a pre-lenten dance on Monday evening at the Baesman Dancing Academy.

Word was received Thursday afternoon from Dr. J. O. Hawkins at Columbus, that Mrs. Hawkins had a very successful operation performed and was getting along nicely.—Wellston Sentinel.

Miss Grace Stewart, teacher at the High School, was called to her home at Hillsdale, Mich., yesterday, on account of the illness of her mother.

(Irontonian)

Father F. W. Gloeckner of the St. Joseph church left Friday for Pomeroy to visit his mother, who has been quite ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Elderman and children of Portsmouth will spend Sunday with Ironton friends.

Mrs. R. Roden and daughter Helen, of Portsmouth, arrived at noon Friday to visit at the home of Miss Nellie Stupf.

Mrs. W. J. Dowman and Miss Della Riley were hostesses at a valentine party Thursday evening in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Friend on Fourth street in honor of Misses Mary and Margaret Friend. The rooms were gay with cupids and hearts and the evening passed delightfully with games, and the opening of the valentine box was a great feature of the evening. The evening closed with the serving of a dainty collation of sandwiches, coffee and fruits. The guests numbered Mrs. J. E. Friend, Mrs. W. O. Kinser, Estel and Katherine Kieser, Charlotte Schuler, Virginia James, Carrie Hester, Virginia Swavel, Louise McGuire, Mary and Dora Mullens, Phyllis Legg, Nellie Fletcher, Virginia Clark, Helen Smith, Jessie Platt, Dortha Barber, Dortha Marie Hennessy, Nettie and Dorothy Coyle, Katherine Liming, Thelma Payne, Della Riley, Margaret and Mary Friend, Messrs. Donald Phillips, Charles Taylor, Oral Seagraves, Norman Whites, Carl Bihlman, Arthur Davis, J. Riley, Philip Friend and Raymond Horning.

The regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held on Tuesday evening, February 17, at 7:30, when the initiation of candidates will be held.

The social meeting planned for by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Bigelow church for Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Herr on Fifth street has been postponed indefinitely on account of ... [illegible]

Mrs. Charles Zoll of Offnere street has gone to Memphis, Tenn., having been called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Gus De Vore, whose husband passed away last Wednesday after an illness with influenza.

Miss Edith Elliott, who has been ill at her home on Seventeenth street, was reported to be in a critical condition today.

Meet me at Nye's Fountain.

Church News

ALL SAINTS
Fourth and Court Streets
Wm. Mager Powell, Rector.

Quinquagesima Sunday—The Sunday next before Lent.

Corporate Communion of the whole parish at 7:00 a. m. Offered with special intention for the Nation Wide Campaign.

Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. No meeting of the Brotherhood.

The usual morning service will not be held, owing to the fact that the "N. W. C." canvassers will visit the homes of our people both morning and afternoon.

Evening service at 7:00 p. m. The Rector will deliver his Lenten charge to the congregation and will speak on "How Shall I Keep My Lent." A full attendance of the membership is desired.

All seats free. Everybody welcome. Come and bring your friends.

FRANKLIN AVE. M. E. CHURCH
Corner Franklin Ave. and Logan St.
Albert S. Marling, Pastor

Our Sabbath School meets at 9 o'clock. F. E. Kiefer, Supt. Let all who can be present. Judge Harry Ball teacher of Men's Bible Class.

Morning worship at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor.

Epworth League meets at 6:15. Interesting Bible study led by J. W. Bickham.

Evening worship at 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach. Evangelistic service.

Music as follows:
Prelude—Adoration—F. B. Atherton.
Offertoire—Andantino in B-flat—C. H. Lowden.
Anthem—The Righteous Nation that Keepeth the Truth—Ashford.
Postlude—Edward Batiste.
Evening:
Prelude—Romanza—W. A. Mozart.
Offertoire—Barcolle—Geo. M. Rockwell.
Anthem—As the Hart Panteth—Ashford.
Postlude—Alex. Guilmont.
Miss Margaret Goltz, Organist.

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TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Gallia and Offnere Streets.
Rev. Nathaniel E. Buller, Pastor

Sunday School—9 o'clock— J. T. Breece, Supt.

Men's Bible Class—J. H. Finney, Teacher, Prof. Frank Appel, Pres.

Women's Bible Classes, Mrs. J. P. Smith and Mrs. W. H. McCurdy, Teachers.

Classes for all ages, welcome to all.
Preaching 10.15 o'clock.
Sermon—Abraham Lincoln.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Joseph Corlio, president.
Preaching at 7 p. m. Dr. Frank Williams will speak on Red Cross work.

MANLY
Corner of Eleventh and Clay.
Rev. P. C. Wolf, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. S. S. Guffey, superintendent. D. B. Jordan, assistant superintendent. Mrs. R. C. Meeks, missionary superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon subject, "The Holy Spirit, Person or Influence?" This is the first of a series of Sunday morning sermons on the Holy Spirit. Be present for the first one and do not miss any of them. What does the Holy Spirit mean to you?

Epworth league at 6 p. m. J. M. Lowe, president. Jennie Hollenbeck, leader. Topic, "Jesus, Our Friend."

Evening worship at 7 o'clock. E. Dow Bancroft of Columbus will be the speaker. Mr. Bancroft was for a number of years a Y. M. C. A. secretary. He was in the "Y" service over seas.

BIGELOW M. E. CHURCH
Chas. E. Chandler, Pastor.
Residence 503 Washington

Sunday School 9 A. M. Hugh Higgins, Superintendent.

Morning Worship 10:30 A. M. Mr. E. Dow Bancroft will speak.

Evening Worship 7 P. M. Preaching by the minister. Subject: Robbed in Dead Man's Lane.

Music For The Day
—A. M.—
Organ—Cantilene Nuptiale—Theodore Dubois.
Anthem—More than Conquerors—Ira B. Wilson.
Offertory—Romanza—G. Rolhleder.
Baritone Solo—O Beckoning Voice—Wilson—Mr. Watson Goddard.
Postlude — Fantaisie—Horatio W. Parker.
—P. M.—
Organ—Meditation—Ralph Kinder.
Anthem—Come, Let Us Worship—Frederick Himmel.
Offertory—Eventide — Flaxington Harker.
Tenor Solo — Gospel Hymn. Mr. Chester Bigelow.
Postlude—Hosannah—Paul Wachs.

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Fifth and Washington Streets
S. Lindenmeyer, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock. W. C. Hazelbeck, Supt. We want the ladies in the Ladies' Bible Class tomorrow.

Morning worship at 10:30. Subject of Sermon: "The Power of God in the Gospel."

Music: Prelude — Andante from Fifth Symphony—Beethoven.
Anthem—I'm a Pilgrim—Lorenz.

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Offertory—Song—Nevin.
Quartet—Art Thou Weary—Danks, Miss Malter, Mrs. McElhaney, Mr. Lorey, Mr. Blankenmeyer.

Evening worship at seven. Subject of sermon: "The Fountain of Satisfaction."

Music: Prelude—Nocturne — Frysinger.
Anthem—Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem—Knox.
Offertory—Intermezzo—Mascagni.
Junior and Senior League meetings at usual time.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cor. Eighth and Waller Street
—A. M.—
Sabbath school, 9:00.
Morning service, 10:30.
Junior Sermon, Dr. George P. Horst.
Five five-minute talks:
1—Merchant, Mr. C. E. Dowling.
2—Lawyer, Mr. B. F. Kimble.
3—Doctor, Dr. W. A. Quinn.
4—Banker, Mr. H. W. Heer.
5—Insurance, Mr. G. A. Patton.
—P. M.—
Junior Endeavor, 2:00.
Y. P. Christian Endeavor, 6:15.
Evening service, 7:15.
Evening sermon, "Joy Unspeakable," Dr. George P. Horst.
—A. M.—
Organ Prelude—Allegro Pomposo, F. W. Holloway.
Anthem—Seek Ye the Lord, Dr. J. V. Roberts; Soloist, Mr. Harry Denton.
Anthem—I Am Trusting Thee, D. B. Ackley; Pastor's Choir.
Offertoire—Serenade, F. Schubert.
Postlude—War March of the Priests, F. Mendelssohn.
—P. M.—
Organ Prelude—Chansonette-D'Amour, Frans Von Blom.
Anthem—Twenty-fourth Psalm, B. B. Furman; Soloist, Mrs. H. C. Bugh.
Offertoire—Aria, Balfe.
Gospel Song—Mrs. Maltby Ruggles.
Postlude—March Célèbre, Franz Lachner.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
Meets in Bible Students' Hall Corner Robinson Ave. and Clay St.

9 a. m. Children's study.

10 a. m. Regular morning study. A continuation of last Sunday's study.

7 p. m. Bible talk. Subject: "The Distinction of Natures." Speaker, N. D. Edwards.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 Prayer, Praise and Testimony Service.

Friday evening at 7:30 Study on "Types and their Antitypes."

All Christians, believers in the ransom for all, are cordially invited. All others who are interested in unsectarian Bible study are also welcome. No collection or money solicitation at any service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Chas. R. Oakley, Minister.
Third and Gay Streets.

Bible school at 9 a. m., C. M. Howland, superintendent. Communion and preaching at 10:30. Sermon subject, "A Real Revival." Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. and preaching at 7. Sermon subject, "Be Ye Also Ready." Every member of the church is urged to attend these services, if possible. Strangers are always welcome.

KENDALL AVENUE BAPTIST

Sunday school at 9 o'clock. A. E. Wheeler, the superintendent, would like to see every member out. Important announcements will be made, and if you are interested in the church you want to hear them. Get in the work again.

Mr. Meeks of the Y. M. C. A. will preach for us in the evening.

If you want to hear an interesting, helpful sermon, come to the Kendall Avenue church Sunday evening at seven. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Every member is urged to be present for important business.

FIRST BAPTIST

9 a. m. Sunday School. Cloice Freeman Superintendent.

10:30 a. m. Regular preaching service. Sermon by Rev. W. H. Over street.

6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Subject, "What Prayer will accomplish."

7.15 Sermon by Rev. J. A. Wheeler.

SCIOTOVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

9. a. m. Morning worship. Sermon "Lincoln." Sunday School.

7 p. m. Evening worship "Whom Shall We Believe?" This is the third in the series on the Second Coming and will answer this question that was one among others that have been asked.

Our morning service is becoming most popular and we are just getting started. When everybody says the kind and helpful word it is easy to build up any institution.

Miss Page will sing in the evening.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Sunday Service at 10:45 a. m.
Subject: Soul.
Golden Text: Job 36:22.
Behold, God exalteth by His power: who teacheth like him?

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings at 7:45.

This church maintains a reading room in the Masonic Temple room 210, where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. It is open daily except on Sundays and legal holidays from 1 to 4. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 7:30 to 9 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and avail themselves of the privileges of the reading room.

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN
Corner Seventh and Gay Streets.
Rev. J. E. Comer, Pastor

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Good music. Classes for all ages. Come.

Morning worship at 10:30. Subject of sermon, "The Testings of Faith."

C. E. at 6 p. m.

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Evening worship at 7 p. m. Sermon by pastor. Subject, "Our Father's Pity." Good music. Welcome. Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

GRANDVIEW AVENUE—CHURCH
Cor. Grandview and Robinson Ave.,
D. P. Gast, Minister.

Bible school at 9 a. m. Lesson, Acts 8:12-26. A great lesson, so be prepared. O. P. Puckett, superintendent.

Preaching and Communion at 10:30. The early Christians met the first day of the week for the Breaking of Bread, so we should follow their example.

Regular evangelistic services at 7 p. m. Nothing but the genuine Jerusalem Gospel preached here. Some men are expecting the "Kingdom of God" to come through sectarianism and church federation and compromise, while others believe that it is sure going to be ushered in on wheels by the "Interchurch World Movement," that spendthrift organization clamoring for millions of dollars. "The Kingdom of God cometh not by observation." All are welcome at the Church of Christ. One that believes in the restoration of the apostolic methods. No man-made creed or discipline. Where the Bible speaks, we speak, and where it is silent we should be silent.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN
Chillicothe and Seventh Streets.
Rev. R. P. Cartwright, Pastor

Sunday school starts promptly at 9:00 o'clock, Willard Wilson, superintendent. After the praise and prayer service, the study of the lesson, "Peter and Cornelius"—taken from Acts 10:30-48. An invitation is extended to you to come.

Morning worship at 10.15. Sermon by the pastor.

Junior Endeavor at 1:30 p. m. Topic, "Rules for Every-Day Life."—Romans 12:9-21. The meeting will be in charge of Esther Reeg.

Christian Endeavor at 6:15. The topic, "What Prayer Will Accomplish" will be in charge of Mrs. Elizabeth Mershon.

Evening worship at 7:00 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Public Library Auditorium, Gallia St.

Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Soul".

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NEW BOSTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
John S. Stine, Pastor

Bible School 9:00 a. m., J. C. Harris, Superintendent; Mrs. Effie Smith, Superintendent Primary Department.

Preaching and Communion service 10:00 a. m.

Community meeting 2 p. m. Subject "What Should be the Attitude of Good Christians Toward the Picture Shows?" The women are invited to meet with the men this Sunday. Every one feel free to talk. Come at two and go when you like. These meetings are growing in interest and attendance.

Young People's Meeting 6:15 p. m. Subject: "What prayer will accomplish," led by Bessie Flemming.

Preaching Subjects: Morning "Our Writing Copy." Evening: "The Boy That Left Home." Sermon to young people.

We may not be able to preach all the gospel next Sunday. Others will preach their share. You will be welcome to what we have to give. Come and feel at home.

We are trying to live and adopt the teachings of Christ to the present day needs and not to Apostolic days. We prefer living in New Boston to living in Ancient Jerusalem.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Hutchins Street, near eleventh
Rev. Lewis N. Kayser, Pastor

9:00 Sunday school, A. H. Dodds, superintendent, will be pleased to see you.

10:15 Morning study: "Lord teach us to pray."

6:30 B. Y. P. U., Mrs. H. C. Prior.

7:30 Preaching: "His Way."

Evangelistic services. You are invited.

The church that will welcome you.

BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH
Fifteenth Street Rev. J. H. Smith Pastor

9:30 Sunday school. B. Patrick, superintendent.

10:30 Praise Service, conducted by the officers.

Sermon by the pastor.

4:30 B. Y. P. U. meeting. Andrew Turner, president.

7:30 evening service. Sermon by the pastor.

Prayer service every Wednesday night. All are welcome and urged to attend.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST
Tenth and Findlay Streets
Rev. R. R. Reed, Pastor

Sunday school at 9 a. m., Prof. E. M. Gentry, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "The Divine Inquiry."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. A good program will be rendered. Solo, Zelda White. An address by Prof. E. M. Gentry.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject, "The Beginning of the Church, Outside of Jerusalem."

Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Everybody is welcome.

The revival meeting will begin in March. The committee on go to church are asked to make their report Wednesday night and the following Sunday.

Missionary Society will have a program at 3 p. m. Sunday.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E.
Rev. Thomas A. Green, Pastor
Seventh Street

Sunday school at 9 o'clock, John H. Jackson, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. The teachers will be waiting for you at the Sabbath school hour. Be ready with your lesson.

Allen C. E. Society at 6 o'clock, Frank Jackson, president.

The contest is very exciting with the Reds and Blues doing their best. The pastor will again have a sermon at 7:30 p. m.

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NEW BOSTON HAPPENINGS

Section Two of the Ohio Avenue Christian church, which was to have met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Magee, Ohio avenue, have postponed their regular meetings until a later date on account of so much sickness in the village.

Mrs. L. M. Wikoff, who took suddenly ill with influenza several days ago at the home of her daughter, 520 Seventh street, Portsmouth, was moved to her home, 4202 1-2 Gallia avenue Thursday afternoon, and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Brown of Ohio avenue have returned home from Ashland, where they were called to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Everman.

J. M. Smith of Ohio avenue left today for Columbus, having been called there by the serious illness of his brother, Isaac Smith.

C. R. Thomas has returned to his home in Stricklett, Ky., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas of Gallia avenue. Mr. Thomas recently purchased the Dillon farm near South Webster and expects to move his family there from Stricklett in a few days.

Mrs. Fred Burnside of Pine street is slowly improving from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Roy Brown and baby son of Glenwood avenue are ill with influenza.

Miss Grace Wymer of Rhodes avenue, who is ill with tonsilitis, is improving nicely.

Miss Susie Oitney of Stewartsville is recovering from an attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Betty Ruth Baker, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Baker of Gallia street, who has been critically ill, was reported better today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Semones and three sons of Pine street, who are ill with influenza, are slowly recovering.

Mrs. Mary Barney, who is critically ill at the home of her son, Henry Barney of Pine street, shows no improvement.

Audrey Crabtree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Crabtree of Pine street, who is ill with influenza, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Jacob Scherer is ill with influenza at her home on Harrisonville avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bauer and two children of Harrisonville avenue are ill with influenza.

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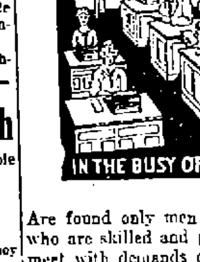

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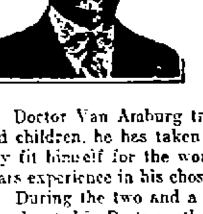

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be done to place Vice President Marshall at the head of the government, and how congress might go about doing it.

Partially Lost Use of Arm and Leg

Nobody knew the full extent of the president's illness. It had not then become known that he had partially lost the use of his left arm and leg through an accumulation of blood in one of the arteries in his brain.

There were even ugly rumors that the president might not be in possession of his faculties. Some senators were even contemplating some action to "find out whether we have a president or not" as one of their number put it. These persisted until Senator Fall, Republican New Mexico after a personal talk with the president, announced that he was satisfied that Mr. Wilson was in full possession of his mental faculties and entirely able to discharge the duties of his office, but they were being circulated and widely credited last November, when the cabinet assembled for its first conference at the call of Secretary Lansing.

Thought He Was Supported By Precedent

The secretary of state, it should be said, believed he was supported by precedent in calling the cabinet together. Looking up the historical record he found it had been done when President Garfield lay ill for weeks after having been shot by an assassin and that it had been done before that when President Taylor had a long illness and ultimately was succeeded by Vice President Fillmore.

The Wilson cabinet assembled the first day with a feeling of apprehension, for none of the members knew the extent of the president's illness, but expected to be informed of it. Secretary Tumulty had informed the president that Mr. Lansing had called the cabinet together and the president, somewhat disturbed, gave his personal physician a message to deliver to the secretaries.

The secretaries assembled at their usual places that day and Mr. Lansing sent for Dr. Grayson. The president's chair at the head of the table was left vacant until the physician arrived and he was asked to occupy it.

Grayson Delivers Rebuking Message

"Dr. Grayson," Secretary Lansing is reported to have said by those who were present, "we wish to know the nature and extent of the president's illness and whether he is able to perform the duties of his office, so that we may determine what shall be done to carry on the business of the government."

The president's physician is quoted by some of the other secretaries as having replied in substance:

"The president is doing as well as could be expected; he is in full possession of all his faculties and he has directed me to inquire of you by what authority this meeting of the cabinet was called, what business is before it and what business it is expected might be transacted at a cabinet meeting without his participation."

Members Step Into Breach

According to the story told at the time, Secretary Lansing had no opportunity to reply because some of the other members stepped into the breach and asked Dr. Grayson to say to the president that the only purpose of the meeting was to inquire the state of his health and to send him a message of loyalty and encouragement. At that point the meeting broke up without having transacted any business, but it did not end the so-called cabinet conferences.

It has not been made plain whether President Wilson knew since then that the cabinet members had been assembling and talking over interdepartmental affairs, but the meetings have been held in the cabinet room in the executive offices and if the president did not know it, it probably was because those surrounding him did not think it wise to tell him.

President Unaware Of Cabinet Meetings

"The best opinion of those "on the inside" is that the president did not know until last week of the regularity at which the cabinet was meeting at the call of the secretary of state, because at about the time at which the president's first letter to Mr. Lansing is dated, the White House offices "let it be known" that the president had ended the cabinet conferences and there was an inference that he might preside at the next one himself. There was however, no hint that the ending of the meetings marked a separation between Mr. Wilson and Mr. Lansing.

Now that the break has come, and Mr. Lansing has left the cabinet, much may be revealed of the extent to which the secretary of state and the president differed in matters of policy. Quite aside from the differences at the peace conference there were other differences in foreign policy, and some of Mr. Lansing's friends say he would have left his office some time ago but for the fact that he wished to spare the president an upheaval in his official family at a time when Europe was watching the fight over the treaty in America and especially when the president was ill and unable to look after the affairs of the state department himself.

Lansing Succeeded Bryan

Mr Lansing became head of the state department when William Jennings Bryan and the president had their differences over the Lusitania notes. Mr Lansing was counsellor, an office in which he had succeeded John Bassett Moore. It had been common knowledge that while Mr. Lansing's name was signed to the succeeding notes to Germany and the notes which preceded the armistice, Mr. Wilson wrote them himself, in fact he practically acted as secretary of state in all important business. It was the president's conception of his relation to the foreign policy of the nation.

How much Mr. Lansing and the president differed on the Mexican policy, never has been fully revealed, but officials who sympathize with Mr. Lansing's views, say that they differed a great deal. It has generally been believed in official circles here that the sharp notes which Mr. Lansing sent to Carranza in connection with the Jenkins case are what the president referred to in his letter to the secretary when he spoke of the secretary of state of having taken action to forestall his judgment. It is known, however, that Henry Prather Fletcher, former ambassador to Mexico who recently resigned, wrote a letter to the president in which he excoriated the administration's Mexican policy, and the general belief in the state department is that Mr. Lansing and Mr. Fletcher agreed pretty generally.

Lansing Not On Good Terms With Tumulty

Mr. Fletcher's letter of resignation never has been given out at the White House. But aside from his difficulties with the president, it has been common knowledge in Washington that Mr Lansing has not been on good terms with Secretary Tumulty and from time to time there have been apparently well grounded reports of friction with Secretaries Baker and Daniels.

In the senate foreign relations committee, where Mr. Lansing was in frequent touch with senators, he is regarded as a trained diplomat. Senators remarked when Bullit gave his sensational testimony that they regretted it very much on Lansing's account.

Secretary Lansing gave out the correspondence between himself and the president last night and stipulated that it was for publication in morning papers today. Some news agencies, however, other than the Associated Press, violated their pledges to the state department and published the letters in some parts of the country yesterday afternoon.

Polk Secretary Ad Interim

Frank L. Polk, under secretary of state, becomes secretary ad interim, and will serve until Mr. Lansing's successor has been appointed by the president.

While the names of several men were being mentioned today in connection with the office officials conceded that their suggestions were mere guess work. Mr. Polk was regarded as the logical selection, but his friends said he would not consider it because of the condition of his health.

Announcement of Mr. Lansing's resignation was made last night at the state department, where copies of correspondence between the president and the secretary of state were made public.

Wilson Rebukes Lansing

Mr. Wilson in his first letter asked Mr. Lansing if it were true that he had called cabinet conferences and that if so, he felt that he must point out that under constitutional law and practice only the president had authority to call together his official family.

In replying, Mr. Lansing said he had called the cabinet conferences, defended his course as justified because of the president's illness and said that if Mr. Wilson no longer had confidence in him he was ready to resign.

Asks Lansing To Resign

The president replied expressing his disappointment that Mr. Lansing had acted and saying that he would be relieved of "embarrassment" if the secretary would give up his office and afford Mr. Wilson "an opportunity to select some one whose mind would more willingly go along with mine."

Differences Commenced At Paris

Both the president's letters and those of Mr. Lansing disclosed that the differences between the president and those of Mr. Lansing began at Paris during the peace conference. The president said that "while we still were in Paris, I felt and have felt increasingly ever since, that you accepted my guidance and direction on questions with regard to which I had to instruct you only with increasing reluctance."

Mr Lansing in a reply said that since January, 1919, he had been conscious that the president "no longer was disposed to welcome my advice in matters pertaining to the negotiations in Paris to our foreign service or to international affairs in general." he added that had he followed his personal inclination he would have resigned while with the president at Paris, but that he had not done so because he regarded it as his duty not to cause Mr. Wilson "embarrassment in carrying forward the great task in which you were then engaged."

Blacksmith Will Tell Cause Of Trouble

A. H. Hager Is Frank In Opinion of Reese Formula R-11

A. H. Hager, Blacksmith, of 711 Spruce Street, Ironton, Ohio, has suffered for seven years from stomach and liver trouble without relief until he began taking Reese Formula R-11. Now he is as good as new he says.

I suffered from sour stomach, belching, biliousness and smothering spells, Mr. Hager said and nothing did me any good until I began taking Reese Formula R-11 which I am thankful to say has completely restored my health. It was recommended to me and I want to recommend it to every one for it is a stomach medicine without a peer."

Take the word of those who have been benefitted by using Reese Formula R-11. Get a bottle today from your druggist or the Fisher and Streich Pharmacy, Flood and Blase, Bushwaw's, Geo. Freund, H. P. Wiggins, Jas. A. Hager, Stanley M. Jones, Kelso's, John C. Kyle, A. L. McGinnis Mound Park, Pressler's, Stahler Drug Store, W. G. Tripp and Co. Sciotoville, W. H. McCurdy, Wheelersburg. It will give you the relief it has hundreds of others in Portsmouth. Adv.

TEXT OF THE LETTERS

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cabinet meetings.

"You kindly explain the motives of these meetings and I find nothing in your letter which justifies the assumption of presidential authority in such a matter. You say you felt that in view of the fact that you were denied communication with me, it was wise to confer informally together on interdepartmental matters and matters as to which action could not be postponed until my medical advisers permitted me to be seen and consulted but I have to remind you, Mr. Secretary that no action could be taken without me by the cabinet and therefore there could have been no disadvantage in awaiting action with regard to matters concerning which action could not have been taken without me.

"This affair, Mr. Secretary, only deepens a feeling that was growing upon me, while we were still in Paris. I felt, and have felt increasingly ever since that you accepted my guidance and direction on questions with regard to which I had to instruct you only with increasing reluctance and since my return to Washington I have been struck by the number of matters in which you have apparently tried to forestall my judgment by formulating action and merely asking my approval when it was impossible for me to form an independent judgment because I had not had an opportunity to determine the circumstances with any degree of independence.

"I therefore, feel that I must frankly take advantage of your kind suggestion that if I should prefer to have another to conduct our foreign affairs you are ready to relieve me of any embarrassment by placing you resignation in my hands, for I must say that it would relieve me of embarrassment, Mr. Secretary, the embarrassment of feeling your reluctance and divergence of judgment, if you would give your present office up and afford me an opportunity to select some one whose mind would more willingly go along with mine

"I need not tell you with what reluctance I take, advantage of your suggestion or that I do so with the kindliest feeling. In matters transcendent importance like this the only wise course is a course of perfect candor where personal feeling is as much as possible left out of the reckoning.

"Very sincerely yours,
(Signed): WOODROW WILSON
"Hon. Robert Lansing,
"Secretary of State."

Breach of Long Standing

"The Secretary of State, Washington,
February 12, 1920.

"My Dear Mr. President:

"I wish to thank you sincerely for your candid letter of the 11th in which you state that my resignation would be acceptable to you, since it relieves me of the responsibility for action which I have been contemplating and which I can now take without hesitation as it meets your wishes.

"I have the honor, therefore, to tender you my resignation as Secretary of State, the same to take effect at your convenience.

"In thus severing our official association, I feel, Mr. President, that I should make the following statement which I had prepared recently and which will show you that I have not been unmindful that the continuance of our present relations was impossible and that I realized that it was clearly my duty to bring them to an end at the earliest moment compatible with the public interest.

"Ever since January, 1919, I have been conscious of the fact that you no longer were disposed to welcome my advice in matters pertaining to the negotiations in Paris, to our foreign service, or to international affairs in general. Holding these views I would, if I had consulted my personal inclination alone, have resigned as Secretary of State and a commissioner to negotiate peace. I felt, however, that such a step might have been misinterpreted both at home and abroad, and that it was my duty to cause you no embarrassment in carrying forward the great task in which you were then engaged. Possibly I erred in this, but if I did it was with the best of motives.

"When I returned to Washington in the latter part of July, 1919, my personal wish to resign had not changed. But again I felt that loyalty to you and my duty to the administration compelled me to defer action as my resignation might have been misconstrued into hostility to the ratification of the treaty of peace or at least into disapproval of your views as to the form of ratification. I therefore remained silent, avoiding any comment on the frequent reports that we were not in full agreement. Subsequently, your serious illness, during which I have never seen you, imposed upon me the duty—at least I construed it to be my duty—to remain in charge of the department of state until your health permitted you to assume again full direction of foreign affairs.

"Believing that that time had arrived, I had prepared my resignation when my only doubt as to the propriety of placing it in your hands was removed by your letter holding that it would be entirely acceptable to you.

"I think, Mr. President, in accordance with the frankness which has marked this correspondence and for which I am grateful to you, that I can not permit to pass unchallenged the imputation that in calling into informal conference the heads of the executive departments I sought to usurp your Presidential authority. I had no such intention, no such thought. I believed then and I believe now that the conferences, which were held, were for the best interests of your administration and of the Republic, and that belief was shared by others whom I consulted. I further believe that the conferences were proper and necessary in the circumstances and that I would have been derelict in my duty if I had failed to act as I did.

"I also feel, Mr. President, that candor compels me to say that I cannot agree with your statement that I have tried to forestall your judgment in certain cases by formulating action and merely asking your approval when it was impossible for you to form an independent judgment because you had not had an opportunity to examine the circumstances with any degree of independence. I have, it is true, when I thought a case demanded immediate action, advised you what, in my opinion, that action should be stating at the same time the reasons on which my opinion was based. This, I conceived, to be a function of the secretary of state and I have followed the practice for the past four years and a half. I confess that I have been surprised and disappointed at the frequent disapproval of my suggestions, but I have never failed to follow your decisions, however difficult it made the conduct of foreign affairs.

"I need hardly add that I leave the office of Secretary of State with only good will toward you, Mr. President, and with a sense of profound relief.

"Forgetting our differences and remembering only your many kindnesses in the past, I have the honor to be, Mr. President.

"Sincerely yours,
(Signed)
"ROBERT LANSING

"The President,
"The White House, Washington."
"The White House, Washington."
Feb. 13, 1920.

"My Dear Mr. Secretary:

"Allow me to acknowledge with appreciation your letter of February twelfth. It now being evident, Mr. Secretary, that we have both of us felt the embarrassment of our recent relations with each other, I feel it my duty to accept your resignation, to take effect at once; at the same time adding that I hope that the future holds for you many successes of the most gratifying sort. My best wishes will always follow you and it will be a matter of gratification to me always to remember our delightful personal relations.

"Sincerely yours.
WOODROW WILSON
"Hon. Robert Lansing,
"Secretary of State."

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BIRTHS

A son was born Friday to Dr. and Mrs. Dan Gray of Ironton, who are well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malone (Hazel Rapp) of Galena Pike, West Side, are the parents of a daughter born this morning. The little miss has been named Gene Elizabeth. The father is employed at the local office of the National Cash Register Co.

WITH THE SICK

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kinker and three children, of 1015 Summit street, who are ill with influenza, show no improvement.

Paul Lockhaum of Ninth street, an employe of the Portsmouth Candy Co., is ill with grip.

Miss Maud Kinker of 1822 Grandview avenue, who has been ill with influenza, is improving.

Miss Biddie Hughes of 1822 Grandview avenue is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Lena Shields of Third street, who was stricken with paralysis Thursday, was reported better today.

Miss Kate Molster is ill at her home on Second street.

William Adams is ill with pneumonia at his home on Front street.

Buddy Molster, a well known steelworker, is quite ill at his home on Front street.

Frank Switolski, Sr., continues seriously ill at his home on Findley street.

Hub Hewitt of Front street has recovered from a week's illness.

T. C. Chamblin of Chillicothe street has recovered from an attack of influenza.

Joseph Swilalski is ill at his home, Fifth and Offnere streets.

Mrs. Henry Molster is seriously ill at her home on Front street.

Mrs. Henry Bertram, who has been quite ill at her home on Fifth street, was reported better Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Krauser and son Harold of Glover street are recovering from an attack of grip.

Reuben Horchow of Fourth street has recovered from an attack of influenza.

Joe Stekley, for many years a member of the local police force, is improving from a three weeks' illness. He resides on Sixth street.

Mrs. Jessie Lawson, who was seriously ill with influenza at her home, 828 1-2 Gallia street, is improving. Relatives from Ashland are at her bedside.

Mrs. Chas. Wallace, 628 Eighth street, is convalescing from the flu.

Marvin C. Clark, of Hutchins street, who has been ill with the grip at his home for the past four weeks, is getting along nicely. He will probably be able to leave his home next week.

Mrs. R. E. Lewis, of Fourth and Gay streets, has recovered from an attack of grip.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Albert Bradshaw and daughter, Marie, are improving after a two weeks' illness with influenza.

Misses Marie and Margaret Torges of Fourth street will entertain the members of the T. O. M. Club on Monday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Catherine Lockhaum of Scioto Trail is visiting her son, George, and daughter, Mrs. T. C. Bennett, of Columbus.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to return our sincere thanks to all who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our dear brother, William Benton Munn, and to Bro. Trasler for his words of consolation. May Heaven's choicest blessings rest upon each of them. His sisters.

ADALINE MUNN
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RAIL STRIKE AVERTED

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sive and far-reaching problem in the remaining seventeen days in which it will have jurisdiction and with such expiring jurisdiction the railroad administration could not justify itself to the country in settling permanently for the future a problem of this character which involves so much both to the railroad employes and the public which in some form must bear the cost of railroad wages."

While the cost of living has in some respects become even higher than when he made his address to congress in August, President Wilson pointed out that "in other respects it has already begun to respond to the corrective factors which have been and are at work."

"The campaign, which the government has inaugurated has been gaining steadily in momentum," said the president's letter, "will continue to be aggressively conducted and I believe will have an increasingly beneficial effect, and notwithstanding the fact that some of the most needed remedial measures which I recommended to congress have not been adopted.

TAKE TITLE TO HOG ISLAND

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—An agreement with the American International Shipbuilding Company was reached today by the United States shipping board by which the board takes title to the land of the Hog Island ship yard at Philadelphia.

NEW SOLICITOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Wayne Johnson, of New York, was nominated by President Wilson today to be solicitor of internal revenue.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Hugh Shaffer

At 12 p. m. Saturday death claimed Mrs. Rebecca Shaffer, wife of Hugh Shaffer of Long Run, death coming after a short illness of influenza and heart trouble. She was taken suddenly ill last Wednesday.

The deceased would have been 68 years of age Feb. 20. She was born in this county and for most of her life had lived on Long Run. Her maiden name was Rebecca Benner. Besides the husband, Hugh Shaffer, nine children, John of Columbus, Manuel of Portsmouth, Oliver of Long Run, Daniel at home, Mrs. Minerva Benner at home, Mrs. Pearl Huston of George P. O., Essie at home, Mrs. Callie Ramey of Portsmouth and Dennis at home. A daughter Julia died at the age of ten years.

Mrs. Shaffer was a faithful member of the Long Run United Brethren church and had always been a faithful worker for her Master.

The deceased was well known and news of her passing away will be learned of with genuine sorrow.

To Build New Homes

C. H. Chase, of Seventh street, has purchased A. H. Hurth's lot at Eighth and Brown streets. This will mean the erection of two fine homes. Work will probably start next week.

RESIGNS FROM BOARD

BALTIMORE—William H. Killian, federal fair price commissioner for Maryland, resigns when U. S. District Attorney refuses to prosecute Police Commissioner Burke for profiteering in sugar.

Visited City

Alex Learch of McGaw P. O. was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

River News

After remaining stationary most of the morning the Ohio river started rising this afternoon and may continue to rise a short time.

The Chris Green passed up today for Huntington. She will be down Sunday for Cincinnati.

Out To Break Record

Tomorrow a spirited contest will be waged between the men's classes and the women's classes of the First Evangelical Sunday schools.

It is ladies' day and the ladies say they will break the 101 record hung up by the men two weeks ago. The men are just as positive that they are not to be outclassed by the ladies and are trying to hang up a new record by having 110 present.

Mrs. Margaret Cablish

The following from the Maysville Independent is of interest here as Mrs. Cablish was well known here:

Mrs. Margaret Cablish, wife of Jacob Cablish, died yesterday after several weeks' illness. She had been in failing health since December, taking her bed a few weeks preceding her death.

Mrs. Cablish was a member of the Lutheran church. She was highly respected in the community, where she had a large number of friends.

She is survived by her husband and eight children: Jacob Cablish, Jr., Edward L. Cablish, William Cablish, Fred Cablish, Mrs. Charles Conrad, Mrs. Ike Childs, Mrs. Ray Whaley of this city and Mrs. George Hughes of Newport.

Pearce Funeral

All that was mortal of the late Mrs Marie Bauer Pearce was tenderly laid to rest in Greenlawn Saturday morning following the funeral services, which were held at the family residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bauer of Fourth street and were conducted by Rev. E. A. Powell.

The services were largely attended and there were many beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers were William Truscheller, Charles Turley, George Pearce, Raymond Wilrse, John Neudoerfer and John L. Grimes.

The out of town relatives at the last rites of Mrs. Pearce were Mrs. Otto Stephan of Cincinnati and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grimes of Akron.

Ruth Pearl Bond

Everlasting sleep came to Ruth Pearl, four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bond of Hygean Run, West Side Friday after a short illness of bronchial pneumonia.

The parents are grief-stricken over the loss of their baby. The family's many friends join with them in this hour of sorrow. The body was buried in Larkin cemetery.

Minnie Loretta Carmichael

Minnie Loretta Carmichael, daughter of William and Anna Carmichael, was born February 16, 1904 and died Feb. 10, 1920, aged 15 years, 11 months and 24 days.

She was taken suddenly ill on Monday evening while visiting her sister in Portsmouth but feeling better the next morning she went to her home in South Webster, where she died a week later of double pneumonia. This made the seventh time she had had pneumonia and although the victor six times in the battle with pneumonia, death won this time, the girl making another brave fight for life.

She was of a cheerful disposition and will be greatly missed by her relatives and many friends. She was called by God to the land of no sickness, sorrow or death. She obeyed the Lord's command, "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

She leaves to mourn her death, her parents four sisters, Mrs. Nora Weeks, Mrs. Nell Colwell, Mrs. Effie Zornes, of South Webster, Mrs. Grace McRoberts of Portsmouth and one brother, Leroy, of Scioto Furnace.

Funeral services were conducted for the M. E. church at South Webster with Rev. Weaver in charge. Burial was in South Webster cemetery.

Charles Hanshew

This morning at six o'clock death claimed Charles Hanshew, native of Virginia, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Journey, 1745 Eleventh street. He had been ailing about four years with softening of the brain and had been bedfast for two weeks. He came here about four years ago to live with his daughter, Mrs. Journey.

Mr. Hanshew was born at Burk's Garden, Va., and later moved to Graham, Va. For a number of years he was a farmer.

The deceased was 75 years of age. He is survived by his wife, Rhoda Hanshew of Graham, Va., and the following daughters and sons, Mrs. F. M. Journey this city, Mrs. Albert Dady of Tazwell, Va., John Hanshew of Pocahontas, Va., Mrs. Douglas Shields and George at home, Graham, Va., and Dan Hanshew of Indiana. Mr. Hanshew was a Civil War veteran. The body will be shipped to Graham, Va., Sunday night on N. & W. train No 4.

Infant Dies

A shadow was cast over the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coleman of the West Side this morning at 1 o'clock when death claimed their two months old son, William, after a two weeks' illness with pneumonia. Besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coleman, one brother, Clarence, and one sister Ethel survive. Funeral services will be conducted from the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Larkin cemetery on the West Side.

Mrs. Mary Nunley

Mrs. Mary Nunley, aged 76, for many years a resident of Lawrence county, died at her home there Friday. She fell a victim of influenza.

Mrs. Sarah E. Foster

Following a brief illness of influenza which developed into pneumonia, Mrs. Sarah E. Foster, life long resident of Carey's Run, died at her home there about 4 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mrs. Foster was 75 years old, was born and spent all of her life at her home on Carey's Run. She was the widow of James Foster, Civil War veteran, who died over 25 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Foster had no children.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ann Jobs, of Columbus, a nephew, Oscar Foster and a niece, Mrs. Ray Williamson, who live on the West Side.

Mrs. Foster was a member of the Bethel M. E. church was a most lovable woman, with a range of friendships which knew no bounds. She was well known throughout the county, especially to the older citizens.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the home on Carey's Run, Rev. C. E. Libbey officiating. Interment in the Carey's Run cemetery.

Miss Ruth Kirkpatrick

Miss Ruth Kirkpatrick, aged 20, who was well known here, died yesterday in Grant Hospital, Columbus. Her parents reside at Cherry Fork, Adams county, where the body has been removed.

Funeral Sunday

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Thomas Brock, who died at her home in Sciotoville last Sunday will be conducted from the Sciotoville M. E. church Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, with Rev. Carroll Stewart in charge. Burial will be in Wheelersburg cemetery.

Mrs. Mina Boyd

The angel of death Saturday morning at nine o'clock, left a trail of sorrow behind a visit made in South Webster, when one of that villages most estimable women, Mrs. Mina Boyd, 74, died, following a few days' illness with influenza.

Mrs. Boyd, her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyd, and her daughter, Miss Emma Boyd, who live together in South Webster, all took down with influenza. The other three are in a very serious condition, and Saturday morning a nurse from Portsmouth arrived to treat the three survivors.

Mrs. Boyd was a widow her husband, a laborer of South Webster, having died many years ago. She is survived by her son, Edward, and a daughter Emma, both of whom live in South Webster.

B. L. Curliss

Death at 2:20 this morning claimed B. L. Curliss at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Latham, 816 Eleventh street, the final summons coming after a fourteen year's illness of locomotor ataxia.

Mr. Curliss was a native of Maysville, where he spent most of his boyhood days. He was a locomotive engineer on the B. & O. for a number of years and had his headquarters in Chillicothe. Fourteen years ago when taken ill he moved to South Webster, where his wife had charge of the village hotel for several years. After his wife's death, four years ago, Mr. Curtiss came to Portsmouth to live with his sister. He had been bedfast for three years.

The deceased is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Charles Latham, this city, Mrs. Fannie Knox of Winton Place, Cincinnati, and Mrs. Georgiana Eyman of Middletown.

Mr. Curliss was a member of the B. of L. E.

The funeral will be held from the home Monday afternoon, with burial at South Webster.

Mrs. Nancy Tipton

On Friday morning Feb. 6th at 3:15 o'clock Mrs. Nancy Tipton was claimed by death at the age of 80 years. Mrs. Tipton was born in Yancey county North Carolina on July 22, 1840. She was united in marriage to Wiley Tipton in the year of 1855. He was a veteran of the Civil war. To this union were born eight children. Mrs. Sarah Clark, who preceded her to the Great Beyond March 11th 1919; John Tipton who passed away March 4th 1921; David and Alfred Tipton of this city, William of Pond Run, Mrs. Betty Tipton of Springfield, Ohio, Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Los Angeles, Cal. and Mrs. Camillie Kline with whom she made her home on Chillicothe street. Mrs. Tipton was a member of the Baptist church for the past 68 years. Her death will be learned of with genuine sorrow by her friends.

God called her home,
It was his will,
But in our hearts
We love her still:
Her memory is as dear today
As in the hour she passed away.
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Dr. F. H. Williams At Trinity; Pastor To Talk On Lincoln

Dr. Frank Williams who spent some time in Palestine in Red Cross relief work, will speak about the work the Red Cross is doing for children and distressed people in the Near East at Trinity Church tomorrow evening. In the morning the pastor of the church, Rev. N. E. Butler, will speak on the Life of Abraham Lincoln.

CENTENARY SPEAKER AT MANLY CHURCH

E. Dow Bancroft, Area director of laymen's activities in the Centenary movement will be the speaker at the evening service at Manly church. Mr. Bancroft is an able and enthusiastic speaker. He was for a number of years engaged in Y. M. C. A. work and spent several months over seas. His message will be evangelistic.

Record Faces Paper Shortage

The Adams County Record Saturday said:

"Owing to the paper shortage, the Record is compelled to issue six pages for the next few weeks.

"We have been in the market since last November to secure some 70 inch roll news and during that time it has been impossible for us to secure it, and when our supply on hands became exhausted it was necessary that we take the next best.

CHOIR ILL; NO MUSIC AT SERVICES

Rabbi Leon Fram, last night in the Jewish Temple, spoke on "Abraham Lincoln's Relation to the Jews" delivering a scholarly address.

There was no music, the choir being absent on account of the members being ill with flu.

Ailes Is Making Good

While in New York several days ago Joseph Horchow met Rosco Ailes of this city who is a real star in vaudeville these days. His company is now filling an engagement at the Palace theatre in New York. Ailes is a real hit in it and his salary is said to be $400 a week.

Confer Degree

Five candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the Warrior's degree at the Red Men's meeting Friday night. Those who were made warriors were Will Rollins, Cubi Perkins, Fred Kitchen, Roy Shope and Rochester Shope. Next Friday night the Red Men will put on the Chief's degree.

THE MOVIES

Lincoln Special Attraction Tonight

Mgr. McConnell has secured for tonight the feature attraction extraordinary "Temptation" the picture with a great truth and moral lesson. It is a great photoplay for deep thinkers, a sermon for all. See it and be convinced of the daily wrong doings in this world. Have you thought of the man your daughter is going to marry, see this play and you will think. Was you ever tempted, of course, and how did you answer, some of the answers are shown here. See the lobby display free and then come in and see the great picture.

TO BECOME A LAW

Columbus, Ohio, February 14—Hotels in Ohio which have contested the Sparks law as being unconstitutional are prepared to withdraw their litigation and to permit the act to become effective. Corrective amendments have been enacted to meet objections. These amendments will be effective 90 days after signature by Governor James M. Cox.

Epidemic At West Union

West Union is in the throes of an epidemic of mumps. Fully 100 cases have been reported there this week and many patients have been quite ill.

Services At Y. M. C. A.

E. Dow Van Croft, former Railroad Y. M. C. A. secretary of Columbus, will speak to the railroad men and friends in the lobby at 1:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon. Miss Saiger will sing. The public is invited.

Y. M. C. A. Religious Program for week of February 15-21.

Bible study in the building every morning at 9:00 a. m., except Sunday. There will be shop meetings in the following departments of the Terminals, except Saturday and Monday, at 11:30.

Tuesday (Paint department) speaker Rev. Charles Oakley.

Wednesday (Tank department) speaker Rev. C. A. Hughes.

Thursday (Wheel department) speaker Rev. J. L. Stine.

Social evening, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Terminals M. E.

Bible school 9:00 a. m. Sermon 10:00 a. m. by J. H. Demer.

Evening, 7:15 p. m. Sermon by J. H. Demer, religious director Y. M. C. A.

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BY GEORGE McMANUS

DEATH VISITS CLARK FAMILY FIVE TIMES IN ELEVEN DAYS; GRACE HELENA PASSES AWAY

Five times within eleven days death has entered the Ira Clark family, removing the parents and three children, the fifth death last night being that of Grace Helena, thirteen year-old daughter of the deceased parents. She died at 8:30 last night at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Spray, 1229 Grandview avenue, after a week's illness of influenza and pneumonia. She was the eldest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clark, two brothers and two sisters alone surviving of the family.

The deaths in the family within such a short time present one of the saddest cases in months in this community.

On Tuesday night, Feb. 3, the father, Ira Clark, died of grip and pneumonia at the home, Long Meadow addition, Sciotoville. The family moved to Long Meadow addition about a month before Christmas.

Friday, Feb. 6, Mr. Clark was buried and the next day the wife gave birth to a daughter, who died shortly after birth. The mother was removed to Hempstead hospital Saturday evening with her youngest daughter Annabelle, two years old. At eleven o'clock Saturday night the mother died and Annabelle, the baby daughter, passed away Monday morning, Feb. 9, about ten o'clock, making four deaths in the family within five days.

Three of the children, Grace Helena, Raymond, 11, and Frank, 4, were removed from their home to the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Spray, early this week. The other children, Dorothy, 9, and Jincy Catherine, 6, are at the home of their uncle, William Spray, Long Meadow addition, Sciotoville.

Grace Helena was born at Gephart's Station and attended the rural school there. The family was well known in that community and friends there learn of the sadness in the family with genuine sorrow.

The other four children are also ill with influenza.

To Hold Court In Cleveland

Judge James S. Thomas will leave early Sunday for Cleveland, where, under special assignment of Chief Justice Hugh L. Nichols of the Supreme court, he will hold court in Cuyahoga county for the next three weeks.

Judge Thomas was returned to Cleveland at the urgent request of many attorneys of the Cleveland bar, the local jurist having made quite a favorable impression by his uniform urbanity toward all during a previous engagement on the bench in the Forest City.

Judges James W. Tarbell of Georgetown and Will P. Stephenson, West Union, will probably be here at intervals during Judge Thomas' absence to hold court.

Mr. Chabot Much Better

Councilman Alva J. Chabot, who has been ill for several days with double pneumonia, continues to improve, and barring further complications his chances for a speedy recovery are regarded very good.

The patient rested well last night and his condition this morning was better than at any time since he was first stricken.

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"N. W .C." DAY AT ALL SAINTS'

Tomorrow will see the climax to the Nation Wide Campaign in the diocese of Southern Ohio and canvassers will visit members of the congregation of All Saints' church and secure their pledges for the support of the local church and all outside activities of the parish. At seven o'clock in the morning there will be a corporate communion in the church.

The holy sacrifice will be offered and intercessions made for the success of the campaign. You are earnestly invited to be present. At 8:00 a. m. members of the canvassing teams will have breakfast together in the Parish House, after which they will proceed immediately to their respective districts for work. The canvass will be made both morning and afternoon. Under the able guidance of the chairman of the executive committee, full preparations have been made for a thorough and systematic canvass of the whole parish.

The evening service will take place at seven o'clock as usual and the Rector will speak on "How Shall I Keep My Lent." Report will be made concerning results so far achieved in the "N. W. C." canvass. Let us have a large congregation.

Cured His Rupture

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me. Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 757 Marcellus Avenue, Manasquan, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

Many Students Are Ill

Friday the cold, grip and influenza epidemic caused a big decrease in the high school attendance. Friday morning's report showed 111 students absent. So far the average number out daily had been 77. Catching of all respiratory diseases probably caused the increase in absentees.

1,340 Reported Absent

Owing to the failure of a quorum, the Board of Education did not hold its scheduled meeting last night. President Dr. E. C. Jackson and Superintendent Appel were the only ones present.

Superintendent Appel reported that of the 5,200 pupils enrolled in the local public schools, 1,340 were absent yesterday. "The average daily absence for the week was 25 percent, which is about 15 percent more than in normal times" Mr. Appel stated.

President Jackson certified to the janitor's pay roll for payment.

Sciotoville And Wheelersburg

SCIOTOVILLE

Mrs. Conrad Gerlach of Clay street who has been ill for several days with influenza, is improving nicely.

Thomas Elmore Lucey, the great impersonator, was greeted by a very good and appreciative audience last evening at the M. E. church as the fourth number of the Methodist Christian Lyceum Course. A lover of pure entertainment finds it hard to imagine as many artistic gifts in one person as Mr. Lucey possesses. He is a master of accomplishments and held his audience spell-bound as he strongly resembled, Mark Twain, James Whitcomb Riley, Abraham Lincoln, Henry W. Longfellow and many other very notable characters. Mr. Lucey's entertainment was especially very amusing to the younger folks, and much attention was given to the children.

who is ill with the grip is getting along nicely.

Miss Nelle Griver of Main street who has been ill with influenza is able to be out again.

Jacob Nagel Jr., is confined to his home on Fifth street on account of illness.

Mrs. John Wohler of Clay street was shopping in the city Friday.

Mrs. Jacob Nagel of Fifth street is confined to her home, suffering with influenza.

WHEELERSBURG

Mrs. Jesse Praither, son Jon and daughter Louise, were the guests of friends in the city today.

The final rehearsal has been given and everything is in readiness for the playlet, "A Southern Cinderella" to be given tonight in the local High school auditorium, to begin at 7:30 o'clock. The playlet is a comedy, full of pep, sentiment and fun galore and promises to be the best ever given in the village. A large crowd is anticipated as several tickets have already been sold.

The cast of characters are as follows:

Madame Charteris, an old aristocrat—Mrs. Phillip Pfarr.

Enid Bellamy—a Southern Cinderella—Grace Koch.

Miss Rose Winterberry, a famous settlement worker—Charlotte Fiehr.

Miss Johnnie Bell Randolph, a little coquette—Lell Ach.

Katherine Hawke, an English nurse—Garnett Jenkins.

Caroline Hawke, her sister, an adventuress—Lorinda Preston.

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We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends for sympathy and kindness extended in our sad bereavement in the loss of our dearly beloved mother Nancy Tipton; Rev. Chase, for his consoling words; donors of floral offerings George Pfeiffer, for his efficient management of the funeral.

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WITH THE SICK

Mrs. E. E. Blair of 525 Third street is recovering from an attack of the grip.

H. C. Keairns was called to Columbus Friday on account of the illness of his wife.

Mrs. Ed Burt of 1233 Ninth street is ill with influenza.

Mack Montgomery of Front street is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Melvin Kessick of Eighth St., who has been very ill with influenza, is improving.

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Illustrated Lecture On Retail Merchandising

Announcement has been made by the Chamber of Commerce that it has completed arrangements to bring to Portsmouth an illustrated lecture on retail merchandising. The lecture, together with a three reel feature film, "Troubles of a Merchant, and How to Stop Them" will be given Tuesday night, February 24, at 7:30 o'clock in the High School Auditorium. W. H. Farley expert lecturer, will accompany the film.

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The above is a quotation from a post card sent out announcing the Chamber of Commerce luncheon to be held in the U. B. church Wednesday, February 18. Raymond York will be chairman and Robert G. Bryan will lead the discussion.

Special Notice

—to—

SCIOTOVILLE RESIDENTS

The lecture topics for Sunday, Feb. 14 at the Sciotoville picture theatre at 2:30 and 7:00 p. m are as follows:

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J. I. HUDSON RESIGNS FROM BOARD

Dr. E. C. Jackson, president of the Board of Education, is in receipt of the resignation of J. I. Hudson, a member of the school board, who has moved his family to Columbus.

The resignation will be brought before the Board at its next meeting and the election of a new member to fill Mr. Hudson's unexpired term probably will be held.

A Mad Car?

Myself and family were out for our usual Sunday ride. We were driving along a fairly smooth road, which gradually became more rough. Finally little Rose, who had become tired of being bumped about, exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, has the car lost its temper?" —Exchange.

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WANTED—Girl for general house-work. Phone 523-L. 10-tf

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WANTED—Experienced girl waitresses in restaurant. 1401 Norfolk-Terminals. 13-2ts Noon 2t night

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—12 white leghorn hens and 2 cockerels. 11 ancona hens and one cockerel. 2205 Grant. 14-3t

FOR SALE—2 gas heaters. Must be sold at once. 825 Front. 14-3t

FOR SALE—3 room cottage at Lin-wood near traction, gas, cellar and cistern, good outbuildings. Lot 50x 100. Price $1760. Phone 67-X. Sciotoville Exchange. 11-2t

FOR SALE—3 fresh cows 411 Ohio avenue. New Boston. 14-3t

FOR SALE Brake lining, bolts, cylinder head gaskets, fan belts, head light glass, piston rings for all makes of automobiles and motor boats. Phil Jacobs, Auto Supplies. 757 Third. 14-2t

FOR SALE—Phonograph and 23 records $20 815 4th. 14-2t

FOR SALE—Brown reed twin baby buggy 2112 17th St. Phone 855-Y. 14-3t

FOR SALE—Cash register, two ice boxes, pool table, carbonator, blocks and line, screw jacks, 7 passenger Studebaker, C. H. Thornton 623 Sixth. Leaving town. 14-tf

FOR SALE—1 ton Ford truck in first class condition top covering whole truck. Oakland six in first class condition, five good tires. Will demonstrate either 1726 Fifth. Phone 102 Marsh Bros. 11-10t

FOR SALE—Flemish giant rabbits 702 Tenth. 11-5t

FOR SALE—4 room cottage, gas and water, pleasant location on Robinson $850, balance monthly. price $2600. 5 room cottage bath finished in large lot [illegible] splendid corner location on 17th. $500, balance trail. Price $2600. 6 room bath, reception hall, electricity, front and side porches garage $800 balance monthly. price $3775. Phone 531-Y. J. L. Prather. 11-1t

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FOR SALE—Light Four Buick truck, good condition. Phone 420. 14-4t

FOR SALE—Two 4 room homes 6th street 6 room house also 5 room house on 7th street. Property on hill top. 3 acres land with 4 room house, young orchard at Sciotoville. Ratney and Rickey 814 Prospect St. Phones 427 L or 1103-Y. 14-3t

FOR SALE—9 lots, containing about 2 acres each, Kehoe Addition, Wheeler burg. Terms to suit purchaser. Phone 1619-X. 13-3t

FOR SALE—1917 Saxon Chummy Roadster, 4 new tires, two extras with rims, car in perfect condition. Phone 1407-X. 13-tf

FOR SALE—$275 cash buys lot No. 89 In Park Place, Wheelersburg. Inquire 1114 Monroe St. 12-4t

FOR SALE—Bloch reversible baby carriage white round reed, $15.00 1532 Seventh. 13-2t

FOR SALE—Restaurant fixtures, on account of leaving city. Good location. 113 Market St. 13-2t

FOR SALE—New Axminster rug, 9 by 12 816 4th. 13-2t

FOR SALE—Four houses and lots, also store and dwelling combined. Fullerton, Ky. Dr. Meadows. 4Fri&Sat 4Sun

FOR SALE—General store doing good business, good location and a moneymaker. Bargain for some one. W. E. Tripp, 422 Chillicothe. Phone 946. 13-4t

FOR SALE—Lot 50 by 150 adjoining Spellacy home. West Side. Bargain if sold at once. Phone 1512-Y. 520 6th. 13-3t

FOR SALE—Modern 6 room house on 22nd street. Easy terms. Phone 689 or 1496. Dr. Williamson. 13-2t

FOR SALE—33 acres fertile tilled, Ohio River Bottom land, good location, near church, school, railroad and traction. No better small farm in Scioto county. Elmore Oakes, 505 Court St, Portsmouth, Ohio. 10-6t

FOR SALE—Columbia bicycle, 1711 Oakland ave. 12-4t

FOR SALE—Buckeye Incubator, 2365 Eighth. 12-3t

FOR SALE—15 acre bottom farm, 3 room house, barn, chicken house, young orchard, ½ mile from paved road, 2½ miles South of Wheelersburg, 15 minutes walk from Glenn station. $3,300, $2,100 down balance $20 month with 5 per cent interest. L. B. Caudill, Wheelersburg, Ohio. 12-3t

FOR SALE—Home consisting of six large rooms. Modern conveniences. Basement under entire house. Electricity. 1414 Offnere street. Phone 524-Y for appointment 13-3t

FOR SALE—Upright piano, small safe, office desk. 1541 Fifth. Phone 420. 12-3t

FOR SALE—Oakdale Place at Lombardville, 12 miles from Portsmouth, on Galena Pike 2 miles from Henley N & W. Station. Between 3 and 4 acres level and rolling land. 6 room house, good barn, stable, chicken house and garage, 2 wells of water, old orchard young trees bearing third year. Best place to raise chickens plenty of shade and grass. To be appreciated must be seen. H. G. Ellis, Box 78, Oakdale Place, R. F. D., Rushtown, O., Phone 4505-R. 12-3t

FOR SALE—Four room cottage, cheap if sold at once. Farm of 74 acres Scioto Trail. Bargain. Phone 4390-R. 11-1t

FOR SALE—1917 Studebaker, 1917 Buick, 1916 Oakland Roadster, Oakland Roadster winter top. The Portsmouth Chandler Company, 518 6th St. Phone 921-J, or 515. 11-tf

FOR SALE—Maxwell touring car, No. 1 condition. 1218 Kendall. 11-6t

FOR SALE—1918 Chevrolet Touring car, 5 new tires, A 1 condition. Bargain. Allen Sales Company. 1638 Gallia. Phone 691. 11-tf

FOR SALE—Good mahogany finished piano. Good reason for selling. $275.00, 1618 12th. Phone 1148-Y. 11-tf

FOR SALE—Three work horses Carey Place, Nauvoo. 9-7t

FOR SALE—Ohio's greatest land bargains. W. A. Eichelberger, Land Specialist, Room 65 First National Bank Bldg. 23-tf

FOR SALE [illegible]

BARGAIN $2000 [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible]

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, no children. Margaret Geist Sciotoville. 14-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished front room with bath. 721 Campbell Ave. 11-3t

FOR RENT—Front bed room and garage. Square from Chillicothe street. Phone 1061-R. 14-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished front room 1405 Franklin. 14-3t

FOR RENT—Room for sleeping suitable for one gentleman. 311 Offnere. 14-tf

FOR RENT—One sleeping room with bath and phone, Findlay street. Phone 2259-J. 13-2t

FOR RENT—Garage, all conveniences. Phone 2357-Y. 1111 Seventeenth street. 13-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished front room for light house keeping, 3726½ Stanton avenue, New Boston. 13-2t

FOR RENT—1 room house in rear. 1311 McConnell. 12-tf

FOR RENT—Room for light house keeping, up stairs, suitable for girls 618 Fifth. 12-3t

LOST

LOST—Watts, Ritter & Co. Price Book. Finder return to Washington Hotel and receive reward. 14-2t

LOST—A fur piece on Eleventh street between Hutchins and Lincoln or on Lincoln between Eleventh and Twelfth. Phone 1153-R. Reward. 13-2t

MISCELLANEOUS

STRAIGHT SALARY—$35 per week and expenses to man or woman with rig to introduce POULTRY MIXTURE. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 14-1t

Phonographs Repaired

All makes of talking machines efficiently and promptly repaired. Work called for and delivered. Harry M. Steed. 1132 8th. Phone 1137-X. 3tf

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All Scripps Booth Six owners are Boosters. See this wonderful car at The Superior Motors Co., Gallia and Gay Sts. $1525 delivered. 11-tf

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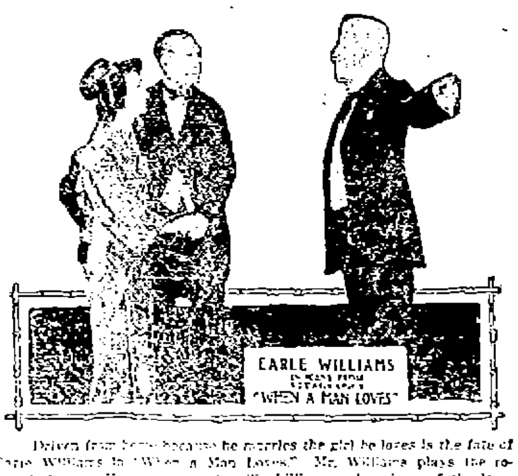

Driven from home because he marries the girl he loves is the fate of Earle Williams in "When a Man Loves." Mr. Williams plays the role of a lover. He [illegible] the silly billings and cooings of the love-sick and [illegible] in a way that forces girls to love him. After seeing "When a Man Loves" many a young girl has insisted that her sweetheart pattern after Earle Williams or get out of the race.

Earle Williams, The Screen's Best Love Maker is at the Eastland Theatre Tonight in His Latest Picture, "When A Man Loves". Also George Ovey in "Dropped Into Scandal"

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Pulpwood Brings High Prices

The highest prices ever offered in this section are now being paid for pulpwood. Wood accepted in carload lots at shipping point or in smaller quantities at the mill. Take advantage of this opportunity and write at once for prices and information.

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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—Stocks made further substantial recoveries from their recent acute depression at the lively opening of today's brief session, short covering contributing largely to the general advance. Although the outcome of the railway wage controversy was still in doubt, traders seemed to be of the opinion that conditions favored an early adjustment of that situation. Rails averaged 1 point gains, but among steels, equipments, motors, oils and shippings, advances extended from 1 to almost 4 points within the first half-hour.

The brisk rally which accompanied yesterday's later dealings in the stock market was carried to greater lengths during today's short but active session. Leading issues continued to rise to levels where many recent severe losses were materially reduced. Shorts made involuntary contributions to the movement which derived further assistance from improvement in foreign exchange. Steels, oils, motors and shippings furnished the chief momentum at gains of 2 to 5 points. Rails also hardened with metals and numerous specialties. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 600,000 shares. The bond market was distinctly firmer.

American Beet Sugar 80 5-8.
American Can 44½.
American Car & Foundry 120.
American Locomotive 90 3-8.
American Smelting & Refg 62 5-8.
American Sumatra Tobacco 83¼.
American T. & T. 97.
Anaconda Copper 57.
Atchison 78½.
Baldwin Locomotive 110.
Baltimore & Ohio 30¾.
Bethlehem Steel—B 89.
Central Leather 78.
Chesapeake & Ohio 51.
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul 33 5-8.
Corn Products 80¼.
Crucible Steel 209¾.
General Motors 242.
Great Northern Ore Ctfs 30 1-8.
Goodrich Company 60 3-8.
Int. Mer. Marine pfd 83 5-8.
International Paper 70¾.
Kennecott Copper 29 3-8.
Mexican Petroleum 175½.
New York Central 67¾.
Norfolk & Western 90 B.
Northern Pacific 73.
Ohio Cities Gas 43 3-8.
Pennsylvania 40 7-8.
Reading 68.
Rep. Iron & Steel 104 5-8.
Sinclair Oil & Refg 40.
Southern Pacific 92½.
Southern Railway 20.
Studebaker Corporation 89 1-8.
Texas Company 153.
Tobacco Products 68½.
Union Pacific 116½.
United States Rubber 09 7-8.
United States Steel 99.
Utah Copper 72.
Westinghouse Electric 50¼.
Willys-Overland 25 3-8.

CLOSING PRICES OF OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, Feb. 14—(Closing—Cities Service, common 3.01 to 3.74; preferred 68¾ to 70; do bankers 39½ to 40½.

Ohio Gas 433-8, last sale

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 14—Fresh strength manifested itself in the hog market today with traders giving continued attention to the smallness of receipts. General belief that railroad labor troubles would be settled tended also to lift values. Opening prices, which ranged from ⅛c off to a like advance, with May 1.32½ to 1.32 7-8 and July 1.29¼ to 1.29½, were followed by an upturn to well above yesterday's finish.

The close was unsettled, ⅝c to 7-8c net higher, with May 1.33½ to 1.33 5-8 and July 1.30¼ to 1.30 3-8

Oats advanced with corn. After opening, 1-8c to ⅝c higher, including May at 79¾ to 80c, the market scored additional gains. Provisions were dull and easier. Absence of export business was a subject of comment.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

CHICAGO. Feb. 14—(Closing)—Corn May 1.33½; July 1.30¼; September 1.27 5-8.

Oats, May 80 5-8; July 72 5-8.
Pork, May 35.00; July 34.65.
Lard May 21.42; July 21.50
Ribs May 18.42; July 18.95.

LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14—Hogs, receipts 4,000; slow; 25c to $1 lower; heavies 14.50 @ 15.00; good to choice packers and butchers; 15.25 @ 15.75; medium 15.75 @ 16.00; stags 8.00 @ 9.00; common to choice 9.00 @ 12.50; light shippers 16.00; pigs, 110 pounds and less, 10.00 @ 14.00.

Cattle, receipts 250; slow; steers, good to choice, 11.00 @ 12.50; fair to good 9.00 @ 11.00; common to fair 6.00 @ 9.00; heifers, good to choice, 950 @ 11.50; fair to good 8.00 @ 9.50; common to fair 6.00 @ 8.00; cows, good to choice 9.00 @ 10.00; fair to good 7.50 @ 9.00; cutters 6.00 @ 7.00. calves, slow; good to choice 19.00 @ 20.00; fair to good 14.00 @ 19.00; common and large 6.00 @ 13.00.

Sheep, receipts 150; steady; good to choice 10.00 @ 10.50; fair to good 7.00 @ 10.00; common 4.00 @ 6.00; bucks 4.00 @ 8.00; lambs, steady; good to choice 20.00 @ 20.50; fair to good 18.00 @ 20.00; seconds 15.00 @ 18.00; common skips 12.00 @ 14.00.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 14—Hogs receipts 10,000; light hogs steady; others strong to 15c higher; bulk 14.40 @ 15.25; top 15.40; heavy 14.25 @ 14.75; medium 14.65 @ 15.25; light 14.85 @ 15.40; heavy packing sows, smooth smooth, 13.40 @ 13.85; packing sows, rough, 12.75 @ 13.40; pigs 13.50 @ 14.75.

Cattle receipts 1,600; compared with a week ago; beef steers mostly steady to strong; choice heavy 25c @ 50c lower; she stock steady to weak; canners and bulls, big quarter lower; calves 50c to 75c lower; feeders 25c to 50c lower.

Sheep receipts 4,000; slow; compared with a week ago; mediums to best fat lambs 25c to 50c higher; others steady; choice handy yearlings 25c higher; others and sheep mostly steady.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 14—Butter, creamery in tubs, extra 63½ to 64; extra firsts 62½ to 63; seconds 58½ to 60.

CLEARING HOUSE

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows that they held $23,102,190 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $5,763,220 from last week.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14—Alcohol, denatured, 75.

Gasoline, tank wagon, 29; seventy per cent, 35.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—Coffee: Rio No. 7, 14; futures steady; March 5023; July 7201.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—Cotton futures closed firm; March 3922; May 3415; July 32.40; [illegible] 29.75; December 2868.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—Spot cotton steady; middling 38.75.

FOR SALE

One of the most desirable grocery stores, stock, fixtures and building in the East End. The building has 4 large living rooms with water and gas, garage. This store did a $50,000 business last year, 75 per cent of the business is railroad trade. If you want to get in business here is a well established one to start with:

P. W. KILCOYNE
52 First National Bank Building
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Member of Portsmouth Real Estate Board

COURT HOUSE

Allen Sentenced to Pen

Clifford E. Allen, who was convicted by a jury in Common Pleas Court several weeks ago on a charge of larceny in connection with the theft of cigarettes from N. & W. cars in April 1918, appeared in court this morning and Judge Thomas sentenced him to the penitentiary. The defendant through his counsel, Attorney A. Z. Blair gave notice of his intention of prosecuting error to the Appellate court and Judge Thomas allowed the sentence to be suspended until the case is passed upon by the higher court. Allen was released on $500 bond.

Judge Blair Back Home

Judge A. Z. Blair arrived last night from Madison, Ind. where he appeared yesterday in the trial of a law suit in the courts there.

Lother Arrested

Thomas Lother, West Side man, was placed under arrest this morning and lodged in the county jail on an indictment charging him with neglecting to provide for his child. Lother figured in a squabble with his wife, Lillian Lother, yesterday at the Court House over the possession of their child and which resulted in the wife appearing before the grand jury and securing the indictment.

Arrested for Delinquency

Margaret Merlin, 14 years old, daughter of Flora Merlin, 841 Eleventh street, was taken into custody and brought to the Juvenile ward of the county jail today on a charge of delinquency. The complaint filed against the girl alleges that she is immoral and disobedient and plays hookey from school.

Brown Arrested

On a paternity warrant issued from Squire McManes' court on complaint of Margaret Neal, Jackson street unmarried woman, Kenneth Brown was taken into custody last night at Elfort by Deputy Sheriff Harry Dunham and brought to the county jail, where he is held pending his hearing. The complainant alleges that Brown is the father of her unborn child.

Quickle Held on Insanity Charge

John Quickel, Gallia street man, was taken into custody today by Sheriff Rickey and taken to the insane ward of the county jail where he is held pending an examination by the probate court as to his sanity.

Harris Granted A Decree

On the ground of infidelity Oscar F. Harris, machinist, 1140 Third street, was granted a decree by Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court today, divorcing him from Gertrude E. Harris, Somerset street, whom he married September 1, 1916.

Harris, who is employed at The Rehlde Engine company, told the court that he left the defendant in February 1917 after he learned that she was unfaithful to him. He declared that she had associated with one Garland Henderson and even permitted the latter to visit her at their home. The wife denied unfaithfulness, although she admitted keeping company with other men since the separation. She stated that Harris visited her at her home for several months after their separation and she asserted that he was the father of her child born in June, 1917. Attorney Theo. K. Funk represented the plaintiff.

FOR SALE Used Automobiles

Here is the largest and best list of good used automobiles ever offered to Portsmouth buyers. Now is the time to select your car, while you have a large number to choose from.

WINTON Six. 7 passenger	$2000
BUICK Six. 1918, 7 passenger	$1400
BUICK Six. 1918 5 passenger	$1350
BUICK Six. 1918, wire wheel roadster	$1350
BUICK Six Coupe. 3 passenger	$1200
CHEVROLET Sedan, 5 passenger	$1200
BUICK Roadster. Coupe top	$1050
PAIGE 5 passenger touring car	$1000
BUICK Six, 5 passenger	$1000
BUICK Six, 5 passenger	$1000
BUICK Six, 5 passenger	$1000
BUICK Six. Roadster	$1000
BUICK, Six. Roadster	$1000
BUICK Six. 7 passenger	$1000
CHEVROLET Sedan	$900
KNOX-GRAHAM Truck 1 ton capacity	$900
BUICK Four	$850
BUICK Four	$850
CHALMERS Touring car	$850
BUICK Four	$850
OAKLAND Six. Touring car.	$850
HUDSON Six. Touring car	$850
HUDSON 1 ton truck	$850
BUICK Four	$750
HUPP Coupe	$750
MITCHELL Six Touring car	$750
OVERLAND Touring car	$750
BUICK Four	$700
BUICK Six. Roadster	$700
BUICK Four	$700
OAKLAND Six Touring car	$600
CHALMERS Touring car	$550
BUICK C-25	$525
FORD Roadster	$400
STUDEBAKER Six	$400
FORD Touring car	$375
MAXWELL 25 Touring car	$350
STUDEBAKER Four Touring Car	$350
FORD with truck body	$325
BUICK 27 Touring car	$300
MAXWELL Touring car	$275
PARTIN-PALMER Roadster	$275
BROWN car	$200
OVERLAND Roadster	$200
CHALMERS Roadster	$175
STUDEBAKER at	$100

R. S. Prichard
926 Gallia St.

E. D. Bancroft Will Talk

At Bigelow Sunday morning E. Don Bancroft, of Columbus, a prominent layman of Methodism will give an address which will be worth while for every member and constituent of the church to hear. He is a virile speaker of inspiration. A call to the Men's and Women's classes is given to hear one of their own. Special music will be rendered by the choir and good chorus singing.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend thanks to relatives and neighbors for kindnesses and sympathy shown us in the loss of our daughter and wife Jessie Golden. Also Rev. Gast and Undertakers Pfeiffer and Myers and Owens, of Columbus. Also donors of the beautiful floral tributes.

CHAS. M. FLIGOR AND FAMILY.
GEORGE GOLDEN, HUSBAND.
14-1t

Mr. Distel Flu Victim

James Distel of the Distel Furniture company is ill with influenza at his home, Eighth and Broadway streets. His condition is not thought to be serious.

NEW ACTIVITIES BY VILLA

WASHINGTON—[illegible] advises report new activities by Francisco Villa

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 7—Final prices on liberty bonds today were: 3½s 96.02; first 4s 90.60; second 4s 90.20; first 4¼s 90.20; second 4¼s 90.20; third 4¼s 92.60; fourth 4¼s 90.76; victory 3¾s 97.70; victory 4¾s 97.80.

On With The Battle, Say Seasoned Basketeers Of P. H. S.

The stage is cleared for action and the Portsmouth III quintet is primed for the battle with Stivers High of Dayton in the local gym this evening.

Yesterday saw the final practice session before the big game, and the red and blue squad is in top notch condition to do battle with the state's best tonight.

Coach Hess held a meeting at the High School last night and lectured the boys on the possibilities of this game.

Superintendent Frank Appel also spoke to the squad and reiterated in part what the Coach had said previously. Mr. Appel is also of the opinion that P. H. S. has the upper hand and should come out victorious.

"Be of determination, and play your hardest each minute, and you will have done your best," said Mr. Appel forcefully.

Stivers High added two more victories to their long list this week when the Dayton Champs defeated Lancaster High Thursday night 32 to 15; and last night fooled with the strong Marietta High team, 38 to 10. P. H. S. defeated Lancaster here 24 to 19 in a recent contest so the dope says that Stalter & Co. has a fair chance at beating the Dayton Five.

In any event, and no matter what be the result tonight, it will be no walk-away for either five, and the victor will have deserved the winning.

The doors will be opened at 6:30 to enable those who come first to secure the best seats and available standing room. It is predicted that the crowd to witness this premier attraction tonight will surpass any ever before in the P. H. S. gym for a basketball classic.

The cheerleaders are all set for the engagement and have polished up their megaphones, put the creases in their new white trousers and intend to keep the crowd in an uproar of cheering during the entire evening.

Reservations for the entire Dayton squad have been made at the Washington hotel.

Selects At Charleston

Barsman's Selects will play the fast Kenova five in Charleston tonight. The Kenova five is regarded as one of the best independent quintets in the state and the locals will have to go some to bring home the bacon.

The Selects will leave on the 2:07 B. & O. train for Charleston. The following players will make the trip: Wells, Edwards, Dell, Forther, Kent, Woods and Buesmon.

BOWLING

DUCK PIN LEAGUE

Pickums	9	6	3	.667
Dawsons	9	6	3	.667
Winefoots	9	6	3	.667
Keystones	9	4	5	.444
Hornets	9	3	6	.333
Stickers	9	2	7	.222

Schedule

Feb. 16 Hornets vs Keystones.
Feb. 18 Winefoots vs Dawsons.
Feb. 20 Stickers vs Rinktums.

Rolling in rarified air, surcharged with enthusiasm and shooting the down spirit, those Rinktums shot so many holes in the Keystones at the Pine House alleys that the losers resembled screen doors. The Rinktums went out to smash records, reputations and what not and on by Captain Ed V. Leach they hung up a record that will be hard to beat in this day and generation. They totalled 1893 or an average of 631 per game. Captain Leach was the man with 451, getting scores of 149, 171, and 131. Gene Crichton and Mr. Barton were tied for second honors gathering 397. While Crichton looks bee every once in a while this is the first time that the Solvay man has come into his own. Crichton shot for the highest score of the evening, rolling 192 and equalling Ed Kelly's high water mark for the single game honors. Jim Kelly was good as usual, while Mr. Neudoerfer, whose mission is to beat the "blind" performed with such aplomb and did his duty bully with the Keystones were forced to roll with three blinds due to the "flu" which has invaded their ranks. "Doc" Bingham did the best he could under the circumstances, shooting for 50 or one hundred pins more than his only man, William Briggs. The scores:

Keystones—				
Briggs	109	91	99	299
Bingham	129	142	119	390
Blind	85	85	85	255
Blind	85	85	85	255
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Total	493	488	464	1445
Rinktums—				
J. Kelly	113	130	113	356
Barton	137	121	139	397
Neuderfer	87	96	99	282
Crichton	190	99	103	397
Leach	149	171	131	451
Total	676	617	590	1893

The Wonders and Cleaners were rolling in the Masonic Junior League last night, the former trimming the Wizards three in a row, while the same action was handed the Orioles by the Cleaners. Some fairly good scores were rolled in the two games and some of the players are gradually getting the hang of the big miner-lities. John Sherwood of the Wonders, was the outstanding hero of the evening, shooting a total of 450. Bob McCorkle of the Cleaners was close by with 471. Mr. Turner clipped off a total McCorkle was high for a single game, 192. The scores:

MASONIC JUNIOR LEAGUE TEAM STANDING

Club	Pld.	W.	W.	Pct.
Wizards	6	6	0	1000
Marvels	6	5	1	833
Orioles	6	4	2	667
Wonders	6	3	3	500
Monkeys	6	2	4	333
Spiders	6	2	4	333
Bears	6	1	5	167
Cleaners	6	1	5	167

Schedule

Feb. 18—Wizards vs Marvels at Masonic Alleys.
Feb. 19—Orioles vs Wonders at Masonic Alleys.
Feb. 20—Bears vs Monkeys at Masonic Alleys.
Feb. 21—Cleaners vs Spiders at Masonic Alleys.

Wonders	143	114	122	384
Wizards	139	101	120	360
Wizards	90	126	85	301
Wizards	140	124	129	393
Wizards	133	118	137	388
Total	650	583	593	1826
Cleaners	147	154	179	480
Cleaners	131	96	144	373
Cleaners	124	119	112	355
Cleaners	129	99	95	317
Cleaners	154	154	134	422
Total	705	622	647	1974
Orioles	156	158	157	471
Orioles	121	125	131	377
Hedrick	121	115	143	382
Turner	154	135	140	429
Haynes	115	108	133	356
Total	657	714	754	2125
Orioles—				
Kahnert	121	143	128	392
Durfee	126	121	128	375
White	127	149	112	388
Taylor	127	100	109	345
Huggles	116	153	109	378
Total	617	642	580	1835

JUST DOPE

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Feb. 14—"Michigan's athletics always have been cleaner than a hound's tooth," declares Robert E. Clancy, newly appointed field secretary. "We are going to keep them that way, too. To secure a football winner seven assistants already have been arranged for to aid Yost in 1920. Patrons also will be unable to sit longer that they do not go to games for fear they cannot get seats. An additional grand stand to cost $75,000 will be built, and we hope to kill that complaint."

CHICAGO Feb. 14—No written working agreement between the major and minor baseball leagues will be drawn for the present.

The American and National league presidents notified the representatives of the minors to this effect today at the final joint session of the leagues.

IRONTON, Feb. 14—Young Saindow is faithfully training for his bout with Paul Bowser here on the night of February 18 and promises to be in fit condition. The wrestling bout will decide the supremacy of these two men as they have met before.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 14.—With every moment during the entire game exciting, a large crowd of students and town folk saw the Huntington varsity quintet defeat the Parkersburg five last night at the high school gym by a score of 19 to 18.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 14.—In a close and exciting game last evening at St. Albans, the Huntington girls' basket ball team was defeated by the St. Albans' girls' by a score of 26 to 24.

It was not until the last half minute of play, that St. Albans could lay clai mto the victory.

All Scripps Booth Six owners are boosters. See this wonderful car at The Superior Motors Co., Gallia and Gay Sts. $1525 delivered. 11-tf

PLAYER PIANOS

Just received 2 car loads Player Pianos. Prices $475 and upward. H. P. Seiter, 744 4th St. 12-3t

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Director General of Railroads
Chesapeake and Ohio R. R.

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Schedule Corrected To Date
DEPOT, SOUTH PORTSMOUTH

WEST BOUND
No. 5 fast train daily ..... 5.20 A. M.
No. 17 local, daily ex. Sun. ..... 8.50 A. M.
No. 7 local train daily ..... 2.41 P. M.
No. 3 fast train daily ..... 5.20 P. M.

EAST BOUND
No. 6 local train daily ..... 9.00 A. M.
No. 8 fast train daily ..... 2.07 P. M.
No. 4 local train daily ..... 11.40 A. M.
No. 4 fast train daily ..... 10.05 P. M.
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FARMER DIES OF PECULIAR DISEASE

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 14.—Carl Perkins, 20, farmer, Higginsport, O., died here today of a disease believed to be anthrax. The disease usually is found in horses and cattle and is exceedingly rare in human beings.

Meeting Postponed

On account of illness of directors and illness in families of directors, the organization meeting to have been held Thursday by the Farm Bureau was postponed until a later date.

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION
The State of Ohio, Scioto County, Court of Common Pleas.
No. 1896.
George H. Belcher
vs.
Beverly Belcher, et al.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1920, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the Court House, in Portsmouth, Ohio, the following real estate, to-wit:

Situate in the City of Portsmouth County of Scioto and State of Ohio, to-wit:

Lot number One Hundred and Nine (109) in the Peter Kinney Addition of the city of Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, said lot being thirty-two (32) feet in width and extending back One Hundred and Thirty-six (136) feet to an alley in the rear thereof. Said property is located and known as 1230 Fifteenth St.

Appraised at $1,750.00.

Said premises to be sold as the property of the parties to the above action, on an order of sale in partition from the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and to me directed as Sheriff of said County.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Given under my hand this 12th day of February, 1920.

E. E. RICKEY,
Sheriff of Scioto County, Ohio.
Feb. 14-5 Sat.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Philip Hans Deceased.

Emil Doerr has been appointed and qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Philip Hans, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 9th day of January, A. D. 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
2-7-3Sat. Probate Judge of said County.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Elizabeth Sexton, Deceased.

John R. Hughes has been appointed and qualified as Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Elizabeth Sexton, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 16th day of January, A. D. 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
2-7-3Sat. Probate Judge of said County.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Rebecca Davis Deceased.

L. D. Allfrd has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Rebecca Davis late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 11th day of January, A. D. 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
2-7-3Sat. Probate Judge of said County.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Allen F. Smith, Deceased.

Blanch Smith has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Allen F. Smith, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 12th day of January, A. D. 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
2-7-3Sat. Probate Judge of said County.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Samuel L. Hanes Deceased.

Eliza Reinhardt has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Samuel L. Hanes late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 20th day of January, A. D. 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
2-7-3Sat. Probate Judge of said County.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Peter Albrecht, Deceased.

Joseph Albrecht has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Peter Albrecht late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
2-7-3Sat. Probate Judge of said County.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of William Pemberton Deceased.

Henry Sillies has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of William Pemberton, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 12th day of January A. D. 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
2-7-3Sat. Probate Judge of said County.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Henry Zeuge, late of Scioto County, Ohio.

William Zeuge has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Henry Zeuge late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 20th day of January A. D. 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
2-7-3Sat. Probate Judge of said County.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts, with vouchers have been filed in the Probate Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and will be for hearing on Monday the 1st day of March, A. D. 1920.

1—1909. The first and final account of Fillmore Musser, as administrator of the estate of Joshua Oaks, deceased.

2—1920. The first and final account of Wm. J. Sergeant, as administrator of the estate of Harold H. Andre, deceased.

3—1916. The first and final account of J. D. Brown, as administrator of the estate of William Crichton, deceased.

4—1835. The first and final account of Anna Schwab, as executrix of the estate of Christian Schwab, deceased.

5—1950. The first and final account of Leslie J. Hartway, as administrator of the estate of John W. Brunet, deceased.

6—1884. The first and final account of Gregon E. Eakins, as administrator of the estate of Adella A. Sheward, deceased.

7—1406. The first and final account of Frank W. Moulton, as guardian of the estate of Edward C. Wiehle, deceased.

8—1414. The first and final account of John D. Oakes as guardian of the estate of Harold Schweitzer, a minor.

All persons interested in either of said accounts are required to file their exceptions thereto, if any they have, in writing, in said Probate Court, on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1920.

(SEAL)

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
2-7-3Sat. Probate Judge, Scioto Co., O.

Riggs Better

Driver James Riggs of the Seventh street fire company, who was injured in a recent collision, is improving steadily in Hempstead Hospital.

R. L. Shumate, who also sustained injuries at the same time, is now able to be out.

Kehrer Resigns

Gus Kehrer has resigned his job with the Irving Drew Shoe company in order to devote all his time to his hostery shop on Gallia street.

Marriage Licenses

Marion E. Vigin, 31, railroad brakeman, city, and Nancy Rhoden, 24, shoeworker, city. Rev. N. E. Butler.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF OHIO, SCIOTO COUNTY, ss.
The Royal Savings and Loan Co.
vs.
Lulu P. Basham, et al.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, A. D. 1920, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock P. M., I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the Court House, in the City of Portsmouth, the following real estate, to-wit:

Situate in Scioto County, Village of Sciotoville and State of Ohio, to-wit: Being a part of Fractional Section Eight of Township Two (2) and Range Twenty (20) and being bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the south side of Main Street in the Village of Sciotoville in the north and south splitting line of said Section Eight; thence south on said splitting line, one Hundred and Fifty five (155) feet, to the Right of Way of the N. & W. R. R. Co., being also the last boundary of the land of Rate Adams; thence West along the North boundary of the said N. & W. R. R. Fifty Five (55) feet to an alley; thence North along the East line of said alley One Hundred and Fifty Five (155) feet to the South side of said Main Street; thence East Fifty One (51) feet to the place of beginning, containing One Third (1/3) of an acre, more or less, to secure the payments mentioned in said first class of claims, by that mortgage deed of that date duly executed and delivered, did pay, to said Company, its successors and assigns the said real estate, which mortgage deed was by said Company left of record with the Recorder of said Scioto County, Ohio, on November 20th, 1917, at 4:45 o'clock P. M. and duly recorded December 4th, 1917, in Mortgage Book Number 101, of the Records of said Scioto County, Ohio.

Twenty Six Hundred and Fifty ($2650) Dollars.

Said premises to be sold as the property of Lulu P. Basham, et al., to satisfy a judgment in favor of The Royal Savings and Loan Co., on an order of sale issued from the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and to me directed as Sheriff of said county.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Given this 6th day of ..., A. D. 1920.

E. E. RICKEY,
Sheriff of Scioto County, Ohio.
C. HAZELBECK, Atty. 7-4t

LEGAL NOTICE

Miriam Crawford, residing at Livermore Sanitarium, Livermore, California; Margaret Crawford, residing at Ogdonis, Pennsylvania; Maggie M. Crawford, residing at State Hospital, Warren Pennsylvania; Minnie A. G. Dight, residing at Colebrook, New Hampshire; Mary Crawford and Amaryllis Van Hiper, residing at 1401 15th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.; Georgia Merrick-Mullett, Harry L. Merrick, Susanne Myers-Mullett and Wm. Mather Butler Mullett, residing at Capital View, Maryland; Florence Bigelow, Betty Ann Bigelow and Robert Clear Bigelow, whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 9th day of January, 1920, Vera Crawford, Executrix of and for herself, Vera Crawford, Miriam Crawford and Margaret Crawford, under the last Will and Testament of J. N. W. Crawford, deceased, late of Scioto County, Ohio, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, in case No. 19063 against the above named parties and others, praying for authority to lease Lot Number 375 of the Barr Addition of the City of Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, for a term of forty-nine years, commencing May 1, A. D. 1920, with an option to lessees and their assigns to purchase said real estate at the expiration of said lease at its value, at the expiration of said lease, said value to be fixed by arbitration, and for the sale of present improvements and structures on said real estate at the price of $7000.00, the removal of the same from said real estate and for such other relief as is proper. Said parties are required to answer on or before the 25th day of February, A. D. 1920.

MILLER & SEARL,
10-5 Sats. Attorneys for Plaintiff

LEGAL NOTICE

Stanley Hawkins, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 2nd day of January, 1920, his wife, Amy Hawkins filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas, of Scioto County, Ohio, being number 19764, praying for a divorce from him on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty. Said cause will be for hearing on or after the 15th day of March, 1920.

AMY HAWKINS, Plaintiff
31-6 Sats. B. F. KIMBLE, Attorney

LEGAL NOTICE

Emma G. Allen, whose residence is unknown, is hereby notified that Chester A. Allen has filed his petition against her for divorce in Case No. 19672 of the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio on the grounds of more than three years wilful absence and that said cause will be for hearing on or after February 24th, 1920.

CHESTER A. ALLEN
By Blair & Blair, His Attys. 11-6 Sat.

LEGAL NOTICE

Vivian Bolouz, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 10th day of December, 1919, his wife, Rowena Bolouz filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being cause number 19671 praying for a divorce from him on the grounds of adultery and gross neglect of duty. Said cause will be for hearing on or after February 24th, 1920.

ROWENA BOLOUZ, Plaintiff
10-6 Sats. B. F. Kimble, Attorney

LEGAL NOTICE

Bert B. Hulbert, whose residence is unknown will take notice that on the 29th day of November 1919, Paul Esselborn filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, in Case No. 19489 against the above named B. D. Hulbert and others, praying for foreclosure of a mortgage made by B. B. Hulbert, Lester J. Hulbert and Ella R. Hulbert to plaintiff on the West Thirty (30) feet of Lot No. 11 in the Portsmouth Real Estate Addition to the City of Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, given to secure a debt on which a balance of $500.00 is due with interest from the 8th day of March, 1919, with interest at six percent (6 per cent) per annum. Said Bert B. Hulbert is required to answer on or before the 8th day of March, 1920.

MILLER & SEARL,
11-6 Sats Attorneys for Plaintiff

NOTICE

Merritt Ford, Olive Ford, Helen Ford and Lawrence Ford, whose places of residence are unknown, will hereby take notice that on the 9th day of December, 1919, William Ford filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, against the said Merritt Ford, Olive Ford, Helen Ford and Lawrence Ford, alleging that he is the owner of Lot No. 4 in the Peter Kinney Addition to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio; that the said Merritt Ford, Olive Ford, Helen Ford and Lawrence Ford have or claim to have some interest in said real estate; and that they are hereby required to set up any claim they may have to said premises or be forever barred from asserting the same.

Said suit is for the purpose of quieting the title to said premises in the said William Ford; and said cause will be for hearing on and after six weeks from the date of this first publication.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1920.

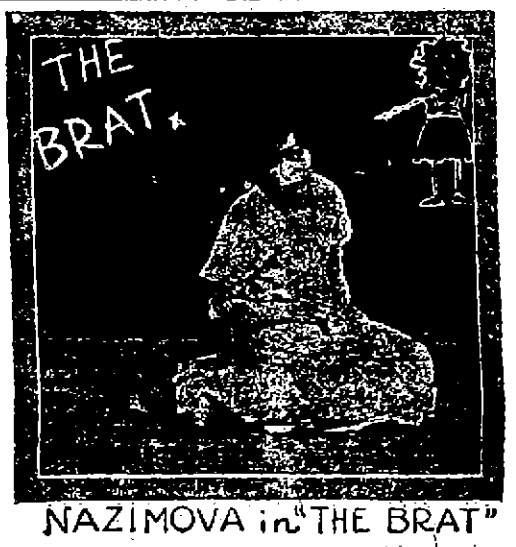
T. C. BEATTY,
Attorney for Plaintiff. William Ford.
Jan. 14 Sats.

THE MOVIES

Charlie Chaplin in "The Rink" and the Four-Reel Comedy Sensation, "A Twilight Baby" at the Columbia Tonight Only

Did you ever see Charlie Chaplin on roller skates? If you haven't, you certainly want to go to the Columbia tonight and see "The Rink," one of the funniest of all the Chaplin comedies.

Then don't forget that you will also see "A Twilight Baby," a special four-reel comedy knockout, making a complete six-part comedy program; just the kind of a program you want to see and forget your troubles.



NAZIMOVA in "THE BRAT"

At Last—The Greatest Picture Ever Shown in Portsmouth—The Mighty, Incomparable Nazimova In Her Latest and Greatest Metro Production, "The Brat", to be Shown at the Exhibit Tonight

The supreme Nazimova in her latest production "The Brat", has been booked as the attraction at the Exhibit Theatre tonight for the last time, and the management promises a rare treat to its patrons. "The Brat", is Nazimova's own screen version of Maude Fulton's highly successful stage play. Some spectacular and very unusual settings are said to feature the big production in "The Brat". One of these is the interior and "back stage" of a metropolitan theatre. Another is an exact duplication of the New York Night Court where the dregs of humanity pay the toll for their follies in the drab hours of early morning.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

On and after the first of March the bathers are asking 60 cents per hundred for driving lath.

13-2t SAMUEL LUNSFORD, Sec.

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That it is not so much what you pay for your clothes as it is who makes 'em that counts in the long run. And we don't charge any more for good clothes. See our elegant line of pure woolens.

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SERVICE

Miller Resigns

Samuel A. Miller, Sciotoville, has resigned his position with the Webster Brick company. He had charge of their shipping department.

Business Trip

City Solicitor S. Anselm Skelton spent today at South Webster and Wellston on legal business.

"The Broken Butterfly," Maurice Tourneur's Masterpiece of Love and Pathos, Starring Popular Lew Cody, Is the Special Attraction at The Strand Tonight, Last Time

This is a masterpiece of Maurice Tourneur's directorial genius, screen dramatized from Marcene Penelope Knapp's famous story by Robertson-Cole as a special. The director has, with a sure grasp of essentials and a sympathetic brush, relinquished in glowing pigments an idyll of love and pathos of surpassing beauty. "The Broken Butterfly" is an intensely human and absorbing story which had lent itself readily to transformation to the screen. The preliminary scenes are in the rugged reaches of the Canadian woods where the lovers meet for the first time. No more touching interpretation has been given the screen than Lew Cody's masterful and sympathetic handling of the composer who erred through excess of love and thoughtfulness. You'll regret it if you fail to see this beautiful production. It's worth your while.

The Baldwin Pianos
Grand Prix, Paris, 1900
The Grand Prize, St. Louis, 1904
FLOYD E. STEARNES,
Manager
322 Chillicothe Street

At the Arcana Today

A dandy comedy program is offered Arcana patrons today by Manager Potts. The headliner is a Tom Mix feature, but it is out of the ordinary run of Mix plays, but although it is a western it is a comedy all the way through. It has that western atmosphere, but is filled with laugh after laugh. "The Grizzly Gulch Chariot Race" is the title of this Mix play. Mabel Normand and Fatty Arbuckle are the top producers in "The Neighborhood Quarrel," a regular riot of fun. "The Village Smithy" is a Paramount-Mack Sennett comedy in two reels with Chester Conklin and Louise Fazenda furnishing the laughs.

Director General of Railroads
U. S. Railroad Administration

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Effective May 25th, 1919
COLUMBUS DISTRICT
Leave Portsmouth

EAST BOUND
No. 12 Daily ..... 11.15 A. M.
No. 2 Daily ..... 7.25 P. M.
No. 4 Daily ..... 11.01 A. M.

WEST BOUND
No. 3 Daily ..... 1.25 A. M.
No. 23 Daily ..... 7.00 A. M.
No. 15 Daily ..... 3.15 P. M.
No. 25 Daily Does Not Run West of Portsmouth ..... 1.20 P. M.

CINCINNATI DISTRICT
WEST BOUND
No. 21 Daily ..... 4.50 A. M.
No. 25 Daily, except Sunday ..... 7.15 A. M.
No. 27 Daily ..... 3.10 P. M.
No. 29 Daily ..... 4.20 P. M.

EAST BOUND
ARRIVE PORTSMOUTH
No. 22 Daily ..... 10.30 A. M.
No. 26 ..... 11.20 A. M.
No. 30 Daily, except Sunday ..... 7.30 P. M.
No. 24 ..... 11.10 P. M.

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Chillicothe and Front Streets Portsmouth, Ohio

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AN INSTANCE IN PROOF.

IT is singular that just about the hour the *Noon Extra* was appearing on the streets we should receive an inquiry emphasizing quite all the editorial on the court house said of the possibility of the loss and destruction of valuable records.

This inquiry came from the secretary of state at Washington and sought proof of the nativity of one Charles Wright. This man, who was born here in Portsmouth, according to his statement, is now in Australia and seeks to return to the United States. He can not do so without a passport and to obtain this and sustain his allegations as ground therefor, he must establish he is a native of this country. He states his birth year was 1866, which isn't such a great while back and ought to be a fact easily established, if it be true. Judge Gilliland, however, on searching the files of his office finds that the records of birth *from 1857 to 1868* are missing, and as this period embraces the year when Wright was born, no official proof of his birth was forthcoming from that source.

So here is a man, fast traveling down the sunset of life, far away in a strange land and longing to return home, but the simple record that would make so easily for the fulfillment of his desire has disappeared, and he must wait long before he can furnish other proof, if it turn out that he eventually can.

The wanderer says the exact date of his birth was September 22, 1866, and his father's name was James Wright. Perhaps, some church may hold record of his birth or there be citizens, who remember him and his father. If such be the case we would be pleased to have the information.

Wright's case is a sad one, but it is not so fortunate as may befall in thousands of other cases if Scioto county does not hasten to build a court house, where all records of a public character may be safely kept.

BACK TO AN OLD PASTIME

A POLITICIAN is a nuisance.

He is one it seems impossible to abate.

His wisdom consists in speculation and the re-iteration of things that are not so and never could have been.

That is why we have again the story from Washington, now more than ever the center of political gossip, that President Wilson's sickness eliminated him from the presidential candidacy this year.

It isn't true. It is impossible to eliminate a thing that never was.

Woodrow Wilson was never a candidate for a third term and, therefore, he is *not* to be eliminated as such.

But those who gossip about him otherwise might be decent in their treatment of a man, sick as they say he is, but that seems an impossibility with the ilk also.

THE MAN TO REMEMBER

THE local republicans did a *most* excellent thing in holding a banquet on the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln and having a capable orator expound the greatness and wisdom of that wonderful president.

Abraham Lincoln, more than any other one American exploits the genius and what should be the fundamental character of his citizenship. He came from the ranks of the lowly and he was favored neither in fortune, or appearance and he was as homely as he was poor. Many and stern vicissitudes and obstacles he encountered, but in indomitable fortitude and a goodly spirit that was never repressed by more than a passing cloud he won and wore his way to *the* highest *honor* and a place in the hearts of his fellow-countrymen that is held by no other man. Intellectually he was an oddity, he had the most brilliant of imaginations and an abnormal sense of humor. His utterances occupy much of space in classics and generations yet laugh at his quaint sayings and funny stories. Few public characters were so venomously assailed and maligned as he, yet his own heart was a stranger to bitterness and revenge. He hesitated not to avail himself of the talents and strength of his most malignant personal enemy in his country's behalf and towards the South he scorned to play the part of demogog or conqueror and Confederates he treated as erring brothers. The South lost its best and truest friend when he was stricken down and the South realizes this and honors him today.

If the country would hear him and follow his precepts the ills that threaten it would vanish in a day.

Added to other things a railway strike would add new terrors to the paper publishing business. It takes all the ingenuity and persistency publishers can summon to get paper now and with a freight embargo, that a strike might precipitate, they, indeed, might shriek: "Where are we at!"

Is congress getting enough? It refuses to pass a resolution, offered by Senator Gronna, calling for an investigation of his charge that freight cars have been diverted from the northwestern wheat states to prove that government operation of railroads is a failure. Of course, though, such an investigation would be putting the shoe on the other political foot, so to speak.

SHE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN

BY ZOE BECKLEY

I have felt that Mrs. Pardoe has been sizing me up and sounding me without seeming to do so while regaling me with the stories of Hammonds Corners folks. Today when she arrived "to introduce the people in the little house next to the blacksmith's" she made the following prelude:

"I hope you ain't a jealous wife, Mis' Salsbery," looking archly at me over her sewing.

I kept my eyes on the piece of embroidery in my hands and answered, "Not more than the average, I guess."

"Well, the average wife's a pretty jealous animal," she snapped. "If I was you I'd never give it a thought. It all depends on the man you got! If you've got the philanderin' kind he'll philander sooner or later, no matter how hard you try to hold him. If you've got the faithful kind you can do anything or be anything, or do nothin' and be nothin', and he'll keep on settin' by the fire and callin' you sweetheart till he loses his teeth and can't mumble nothin'.

"But why do you ask if I am jealous? What has that to do with the house by the blacksmith's?"

"Just this—that Rose Green (she's my half brother's child) lives in that house, and she's the typewriter and file clerk at the bridge works."

"Oh! And you fear Jim, my husband, may grow too much interested? Is she so pretty?"

"'Taint so much her prettiness," answered Agatha Green, "as 'tis her ways. She takes after her pa. Now, if her pa, Nathaniel Rudolph Green, had married Lillian Russell, Sarah Bernhardt, Lady Duff Gordon and Queen Cleopatra all rolled into one he'd have gone chasin' after some half-baked chorus girl. Nothin' could stop him."

"What's his wife like," I asked, trying to keep my mind off this chip of the old block daughter, Rose.

"That's just what I'm gettin' at. Nat Green's wife, Rosamond Slate, she was, is the grandest woman that ever walked on two feet. She was a picture to look at, she was sweet, she was smart, she was good and she was well off. And she worshipped the ground Nat walked on.

"Now if a wife like that can't keep a man from strayin' off like a hound pup, I'd like to know who could!"

Mrs. Pardoe compressed her lips and paused, regarding me so fixedly that I had to say something.

"No one could, I guess. It's the nature of some men to 'stray' as you call it, no matter how faithfully their wives try to hold them."

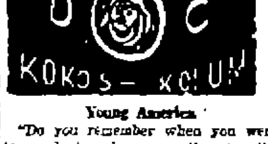
"There! Now you've said something!" cried Agatha P. with vehemence. "That's my idea. But I'd go no further. I'd say it ain't worth any woman's while strainin' her riggin' to keep a man. The ones that strains their riggin' the hardest and the ones that don't try at all comes to the same thing! It's all in the man. Look at my old man, Tom Green. I ain't any beauty, lor' knows. And I ain't got any education to brag about, and my clothes never seem to hook together right. But Thomas just sticks, and sticks and sticks and thinks I'm grand. Don't it beat all?"

"I shouldn't think Rosamond would have much trouble with her husband in Hammond's Corners," I suggested.

"Hoh! They ain't always lived here, my dear. And he ain't hardly ever there. But I must be going. Now don't you fret over anything I said. Good-bye."

Now what does she mean by that?

(To Be Continued)



Young America

"Do you remember when you were ten and steered your mother to the toy department?"

"Yes. My little daughter of the same age now steers me to the diamond department."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Very Charitable

"So your husband went to church with you?"

"Yes, he did."

"What was the minister's sermon about?"

"Charity toward all."

"And did your husband derive any benefit from the discourse?"

"Well, I'll say he did, for when the preacher asked him what he thought of the sermon my husband refrained from replying."

Against The Interests of The Bar

"It is queer that the lawyers cannot find some way to beat prohibition."

"Because the principle is against all the interests of the bar."

Leave It To The Attorney

McMackerel was defending a man in a murder case. The case looked hopeless; the prosecution was soon done. Then McMackerel rose. In a quiet, conversational tone McMackerel began to talk to the jury. He made no mention of the murder. He just described in vivid colors a pretty country cottage hung with honeysuckle, a young wife preparing supper and the rosy youngsters waiting at the gate to greet their father on his return home for the evening meal. Suddenly McMackerel stopped. He drew himself up to his full height. Then *striking the table with his fist he cried* in a voice that thrilled every bosom: "Gentlemen, you must send him back to them!"

A red-faced juror choked and blurted out: "By George, sir, we'll do it!" McMackerel, without another word, sat down, and ten minutes later the judge brought in a verdict of acquittal. The prisoner wept as he shook his counsel's hand. "No other man on earth could have saved me as you have done, Mr. Mackerel," he sobbed. "I ain't got no wife or family, sir."

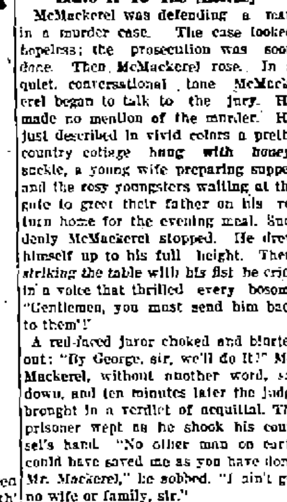
Very Beneficial

"It wears me out completely to travel."

"Your business compels you to do it, I presume."

"No: I am traveling for my health."—Boston Transcript.

Abe Martin



Em Mools' nephew that's been workin in Akron, Ohio, has got th' bounce. Herbert Hoover is also furnishin' some food for thought.

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Hitting Her Hard

It was a little argument between two women in Shoreditch High street.

"There is one thing no one can say about you," said one of the combatants: "No one can ever call you two-faced."

"No they can't neither," snapped the other.

"No: if you had two faces you would never be seen out with the one you're wearing now," was the rejoinder.

Women Of Today

"I certainly am cold today."

"Why aren't you wearing your heavy furs?"

"Oh, I put those away for wearing next summer."

Learned From Experience

"Have you ever had any experience in handling high-class ware?" asked a dealer in bric-a-brac of an applicant for work.

"No, sir," was the reply, "but I think I can do it."

"Suppose," said the dealer, "you accidentally broke a very valuable porcelain vase, what would you do?"

"I should put it carefully together," replied the man, "and set it where a wealthy customer would be sure to knock it over again."

"Consider yourself engaged," said the dealer. "Now, tell me where you learned that trick of the trade?"

"A few years ago," answered the other. "I was one of the 'wealthy customer class.'"

Can You Beat It

"They make the punishment fit the crime when they catch a forger."

"How so?"

"Don't they send him to the 'pen'?"

Not Economical

Marks—*Economy is the word these* days. Had anything turned yet?

Parks—Yes, old Boreas turned my umbrella the other day, but I'll be hanged if I saved anything by it.—Boston Transcript.

Good Definition

In old England the following story admirably illustrates the industrial situation: Two miners were discussing the minimum wage.

"Say, Bill," said the first, "what's this 'ere minimum wage?"

Bill spat. "The minimum wage? That's what we gets for goin' down; an' if we wants ter make any more brass, we goes and does some work for it."

BILLY WHISKERS

BY FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY

Billy Whiskers was about cooled down from his fuss with the monkey when he heard a bugle call and the *elephant told him it was the signal for* the circus parade to start. While Billy had been put through his paces in the circus ring, the elephants had been decked out in scarlet blankets, embroidered with gold and funny little summer houses, as Billy thought, strapped on their backs, in which ladies were to ride. The camels had also been fixed up, and from four to

six horses with waving plumes on their heads, had been hitched to each circus wagon.

At another signal from the bugle, they all started to move, led by the men and women *performers, dressed* in their best spangled velvet suits. Then came what Billy thought to be the best thing in the procession, a golden chariot drawn by twelve Shetland ponies, each pony ridden by a little boy postilion, in scarlet velvet; while in the chariot sat a beautiful little golden-haired girl, dressed as a queen, with a diamond crown on her head.

It fairly took Billy's breath away he thought it all so beautiful, and he started to follow.

"All right, Jim, let him go there if he wants to. He probably thinks the ponies are goats and will behave better than if put with the lions."

"What an idiot that man is!" *thought Billy*, "to think I don't know a pony from a goat."

It was a good thing they let him march there, for he was so taken up with watching the ponies in front of him that he forgot to be mad at Jocko who was going through all sorts of antics on his back and swinging on *his horns. Everything* was going smoothly when Billy saw Mike O'Hara coming out of the crowd. He came up to the clown that was walking beside Billy and said: "Look here, that is my goat!"

"Well, I guess not, you must be crazy."

"I'll prove it to you," said Mike. "Do you see that black spot on his forehead and that he has one black hoof and all the others are white?"

"That don't prove anything," said the clown. "You just noticed that as we were walking along, and now you come up here and try to claim our goat."

"I'll give you another proof," said Mike. "He will come when I call him."

"All right, call him, and I bet he won't follow you," said the clown.

Mike held out his hand and called him by name, but Billy did not go an inch, *though he knew he belonged* to Mike. He did not propose to go with him and be made to pull milk carts. He preferred to stay where he was as he liked the excitement of a circus life.

(What finally happened to Mike will be told in the next story)

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Big Deal Is Closed

IRONTON, O., Feb. 14.—A deal was closed *yesterday whereby* Arthur Barrett, of the Public Service Oil Corporation, purchases the John A. Hunter property at the corner of Fourth and Vernon streets, possession to be given immediately. The deal was closed through the real estate agency of Scott W. Wilson and Sons. It is the intention of the oil corporation to erect an oil and gas filling station of brick or concrete which will cost approximately $10 000.

Attorney Married

Friends of Albert E. Jacobs, well known Wellston attorney, were surprised to hear of his marriage in Columbus to Miss Grace Simms. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. George E. Burns, of that city, who for many years held pastorates in this district of the M. E. church.

To Twelfth Street

Charles Neff and family have moved from 1608 Gallia street to 1728 Twelfth street.

New-York-Day-By-Day

BY

O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Feb 14—The most typical New Yorkish crowd is to be found at the vaudeville theatres—where variety indeed proves the spice of life to young gents from *Brooklyn* who say "sawr" for saw and "idear" for idea and for Gert and Mayme up Bronx way who wear tams and chew gum.

It is the variety houses where the applause is real and prolonged. The problem plays and dray-mahs of Broadway are not *applauded too generously* for it stamps the applause of the bourgeoisie. The Keith houses are sprinkled all over town, beginning with the Palace in Longacre and extend*ing to the far* reached Bronx and Harlem.

Neighborhood crowds, snappy young clerks, pretty stenographers *and others* of the greatly beloved middle class gather here. Some occupy the same seats year in and year out and they discuss a new skit or a new dancing *team* with more earnestness than a group of serious thinkers discuss Barrymore in "Declasse" around a Ritz tea table.

Vaudeville is made up week after week of the same ingredients. But it always finds a responsive chord with the Manhattanese. The fat soprano *in a blue spangled gown who sings the* little gray home out yonder brings tears with her final screech "Miserere." She is billed as Mme. *Galrino, the* celebrated Milan soprano. In real life she is Mrs. Maggie O'Reilly of Tenth Avenue.

Then the eccentric dancers! They are always sure fire hits from the time they float out on a billow of applause in a ball-room dance until they get out *their jerseys and cigarette* butts and show the horrors of life among the Paris Apaches.

Gilhooley and Rose seem to hold their own. Of course you know them. Gilhooley is rather stout, wears a checkered suit, brown spats and a pearl derby and swings a cane—the man *about town type. Rose is chic*—the program says so. She wears a ballet costume and a snappy hat. While she sings Gilhooley supplies intermediate lines. He is a wise-cracking guy and never fails to get his share of the laughs.

No bill is complete, too, without the Shimmy Queen. She has a hard face, winks at the galleries and talks to the orchestra leader with easy familiarity. One of her lines while she is trying to shake off her tights apparently goes like this: "And I quit a regular job to do this." The animal act which invariably closes the bill is never "walked out on" in New York. People stay until the final drop of the curtain.

Thirteen miles or more without a single church. That is the unusual part of a walk or ride along Third Avenue from Fourteenth street to its terminus at Fordham in the Bronx. There seems to be no clear reason for Third Avenue's present state of apparent ungodliness. Perhaps the end of prohibition will alter Third Avenue's religious situation. The churches may now secure the foothold formerly held by the saloons along the old street. There were 435 saloons along the thirteen miles of thoroughfare.

There is a born and bred New Yorker who lives a few blocks north of my domicile and within sight of the Central Park Obelisk. Yet in conversation with him the other day he recalled very faintly of having seen it. To me that is the strange phase of metropolitan existence. Back in our town we would walk from one end of the town to the other to see the ship carved in a bottle or a traveling gentleman with a high collar at the hotel. And here is the obelisk presented to New York by a Khedive of Egypt and transported on a special steamer, that goes unheralded and unnoted by a man who has it at his very doorway. The obelisk is one of the two known as "Cleopatra's Needles" and was quarried from Nubian granite and set up originally at Heliopolis by Thutmose III, an ancient ruler of Egypt. The expense of transporting the stone to this country was borne by William H. Vanderbilt.

Buena Vista News

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collingon are the proud parents of a son, their first born, which arrived Wednesday.

Mrs. Homer Jarvis and Miss Mary Seidel visited in Portsmouth Wednesday.

John Riggs and family have moved to the Edgar Wright farm on Buena Vista Pike.

Owing to the illness of Charles Carroll, the meeting of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church which was to have been held Friday at the parsonage was postponed.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Herdman of McGaw.

Fred Cooper and family who have been ill with grip are better.

After illness with grip, Miss Ruby Hazlebaker is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and children of McGaw are ill with influenza.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

A free silver club was organized at the Earlytown school house.

The Misses Mame and Coella Herbert, of Price Hill, Cincinnati, were the guests of Miss Sadie Timmonds and Miss Annie Pfeiffer of John street.

A little child of Robert McDowell of West Second street was run over by a horse and buggy driven by Miss Mary Nugent and Miss Kate McCarty.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Allen.

Dr. L. A. Vernir built a new house and barn, corner of Eleventh and Lincoln streets.

George Baker, aged German drayman died at his home 75 East Fourth street, after an illness of eight years.

Miss Anna Gleason, formerly a forelady in the fitting room of Padan shoe factory, left for Ripley, where she accepted a similar position with the Ripley Shoe company.

Messrs. J. H. Varner, Wells Hutchins and James Hager returned from a week's fishing trip at Eagle Rock Virginia.

The Parisian Cloak and Novelty company moved into their new building on West Second street, formerly occupied by E. E. Ewing.

Several representations of the battles of Chattanooga and Missionary Ridge were on exhibition in front of the Duehler's furniture store.

John H. Hughes of this city left for Buffalo, N. Y., where he joined Mrs. Hughes who had been enjoying a month's visit with relatives there.

George H. Bell, special agent of the North British Mercantile Insurance company, was in the city on business.

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ARE you going to let it stick and become a chronic condition?

Of course not! Not when you know you have a preparation like Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey to loosen it up and so allow Nature to rid you of it.

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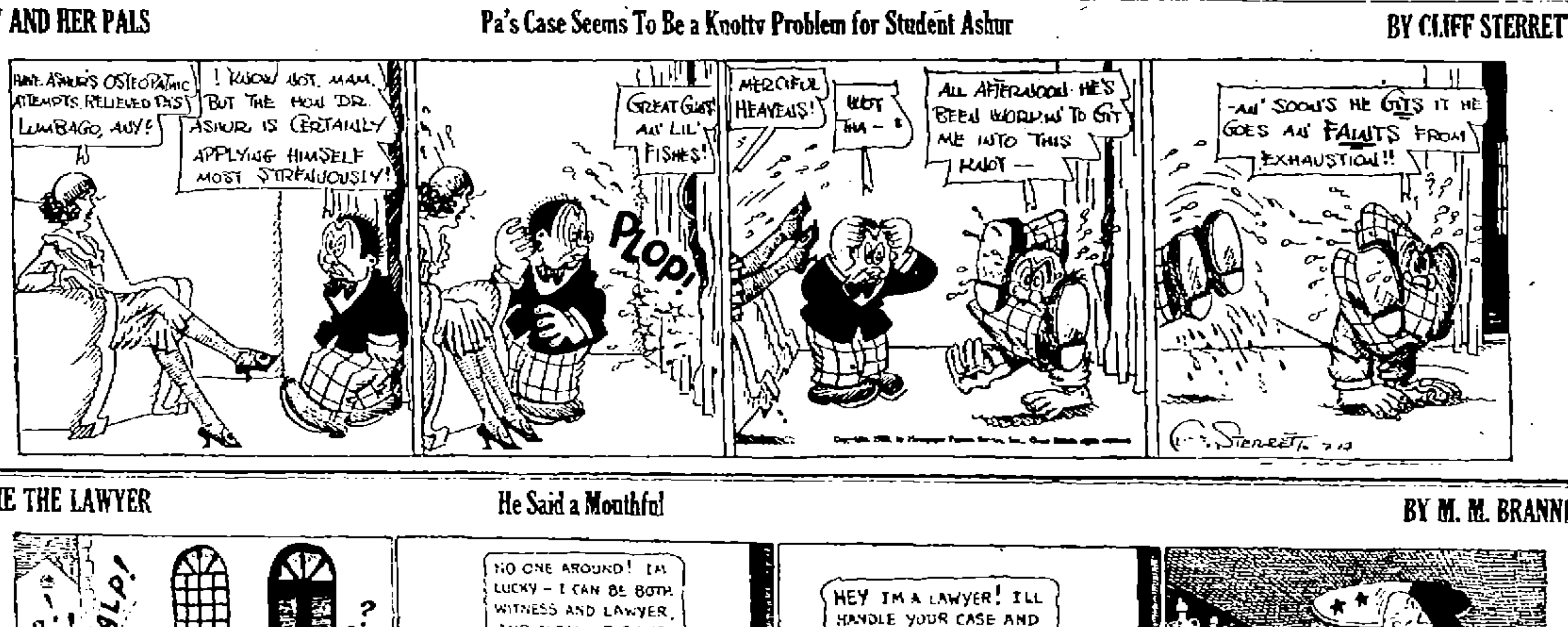
PODOLAX LIVER AND STOMACH

POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa's Case Seems To Be a Knotty Problem for Student Ashur

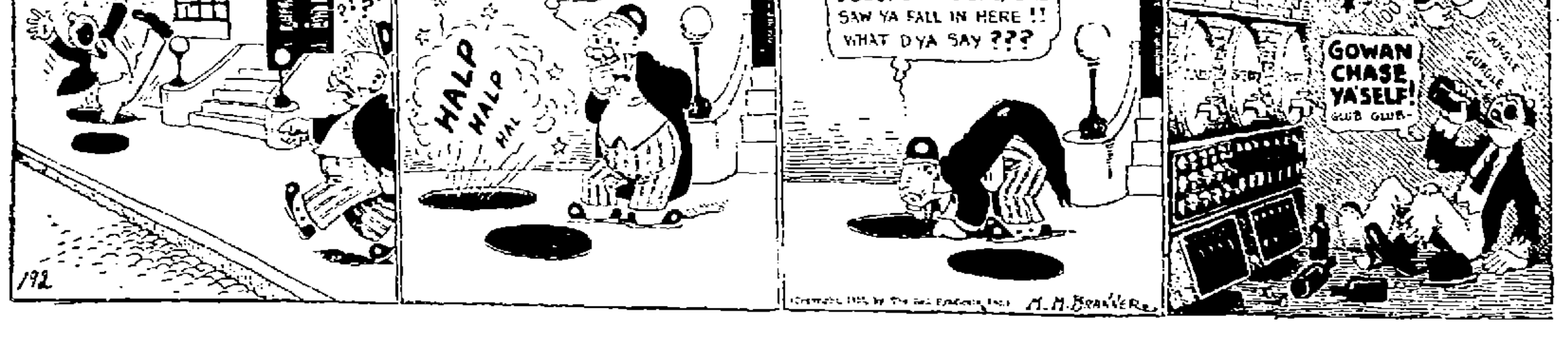
BY CLIFF STERRETT



LOUIE THE LAWYER

He Said a Mouthful

BY M. M. BRANNER



SPEAKING OF TROUBLE -:- By Hal Probasco

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LANSING, REBUKED, ASKED TO RESIGN BY PRESIDENT WILSON; SECRETARY QUITS CABINET POST

Summoning Of Cabinet By Lansing Causes Break

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Rebuked by President Wilson for calling cabinet meetings during his illness, Secretary Lansing has resigned.

The president has accepted the resignation "with appreciation" and Mr. Lansing becomes the second secretary of state to leave the administration over a disagreement with his chief.

There will be no more resignations from the cabinet as a result of the Lansing incident, it was said at the White House today.

"I am not going to discuss the Lansing-Wilson controversy—the letters speak for themselves," Secretary Tumulty said.

Although the correspondence between Mr. Lansing and the president makes the calling of the cabinet meetings the incident which leads directly to the secretary's resignation, persons "on the inside" of the administration who know what has been going on, say that was only an incident and that the real reasons for the break go back over a period of many months, and rose from fundamental differences of opinion in policy.

The disagreements between the president and head of the state department even antedate the entry of the United States into the war.

The relations between the two men almost reached the breaking point in early in 1917, when Mr. Lansing issued his celebrated statement saying the United States was daily being drawn nearer and nearer the war. By now, it was taken to forecast the entry of the United States. The president made every effort to overtake the statement after it had been given out at the state department, but it was impossible.

Differences Develop In Paris

When Mr. Lansing went as a member of the American peace delegation to Paris more differences developed. With other members of the American mission he was not in accord with the president's idea of making the treaty of peace and the covenant of the League of Nations one and the same inseparable document. It was Mr. Lansing's idea that such a plan would delay the ratification of a peace treaty and in this he was supported by Henry White and E. M. House.

It may be said with a great degree of authority that while the president and Mr. Lansing were together in Paris other differences of more than a minor nature developed and this is evidenced by the reference which the president makes to it in one of his letters.

When President Wilson went back to Paris last March and found that during his brief absence in the United States, Mr. Lansing and the others of the American mission had agreed, tentatively at least, to have the peace treaty and the League of Nations' covenant separated, the situation came actually near a breaking point, and probably was avoided only because the president thought it more important not to let European statesmen see a split in the American peace delegation. While Mr. Lansing probably saw and conferred with the president in Paris as much as any other members of the American mission, it was a matter of remark that he saw him very little.

Bullit Testimony Almost Caused Break

However, the incident which came nearer causing a break than any other was the sensational testimony of William C. Bullit, one of the experts attached to the American peace mission, before the senate foreign relations committee. Bullit, as will be recalled, reading from a diary, quoted Secretary Lansing as having told him he was out of sympathy with the League of Nations' covenant and as predicting that the treaty would fail if the American people ever learned of its full import.

Mr. Lansing, obviously in a very difficult position, did not repudiate Bullit's statements, although it was momentarily expected in Washington that he either would repudiate them or resign his office.

President Wilson was at the time on his speaking tour in the west. To say that he was upset by Bullit's story and his quotations of the secretary of state, puts it mildly. Officials in the presidential party who knew the workings of the president's mind, expected to see the secretary's resignation asked for when the president returned to Washington. These same officials believe now that the breakdown which sent the president home a very sick man, was the only thing which prevented it.

Lansing Never Saw President Again

Mr. Lansing, however, never saw the president again, and did all his business with the chief executive in writing.

The relations between the men remained very much strained, and then Mr. Lansing's action in calling the cabinet together brought them to the breaking point.

Those who were present at the first cabinet meeting describe a rather tense and dramatic scene. Congress was full of rumors that the president was so disabled as to be constitutionally unable to discharge the functions of his office. There was talk of what might be done to place Vice President Marshall at the head of the government and how congress might go about do-

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DIFFERENCES WITH PRESIDENT RESULTS IN RESIGNATION

ROBERT LANSING

Text Of Correspondence Between Wilson, Lansing

Washington, D. C., February, 14—Following is the correspondence between the President and Secretary Lansing:

"The White House, Washington.
February 7, 1920.

"My Dear Secretary:

"Is it true as I have been told that during my illness you have frequently called the heads of the executive departments of the government into conference. If it is I feel it my duty to call your attention to considerations which I do not care to dwell upon until I learn from you yourself that this is the fact. Under our constitutional law and practice, as developed hitherto, no one but the President has the right to summon the heads of the executive departments into conference. And no one but the President and the congress has the right to ask their views or the views of any one of them on any public question.

"I take this matter up with you because in the development of every constitutional system, custom and precedent are of the most serious consequence, and I think we will all agree in desiring not to lead in any wrong direction. I have therefore taken the liberty of writing you to ask you this question, and I am sure you will be glad to answer.

"I am happy to learn from your recent note to Mrs. Wilson that your strength is returning.

"Cordially and sincerely yours,
"WOODROW WILSON.

"Hon. Robt. Lansing, Secy. of State."

Offers To Quit Post

"The Secretary of State, Washington,
February, 9, 1920.

"My Dear Mr. President:

"It is true that frequently during your illness I requested the heads of the executive departments of the government to meet for informal conference.

Shortly after you were taken ill in October certain members of the cabinet of whom I was one, felt that in view of the fact that we were denied communication with you it was wise for us to confer informally together on inter-departmental matters and matters to which action could not be postponed until your medical advisers permitted you to pass upon them. Accordingly I, as ranking member, requested the members of the cabinet to assemble for such informal conference, and in view of the mutual benefit derived, the practice was continued. I can assure you that it never for a moment entered my mind that I was acting unconstitutionally or contrary to your wishes, and there certainly was no intention on my part to assume powers and exercise functions which under the constitution are exclusively confided to the President.

"During these troublous times when many difficult and vexatious questions have arisen and when in circumstances I have been deprived of your guidance and direction, it has been my constant endeavor to carry out your policies as I understood them and to act in all matters as I believed you would wish me to act. If, however, you think that I have failed in my loyalty to you and if you no longer have confidence in me, and prefer to have another conduct our foreign affairs, I am, of course, ready, Mr. President, to relieve you of any embarrassment by placing my resignation in your hands.

"I am, as always,
Faithfully Yours,
"ROBERT LANSING."

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RESIGNATIONS IN CABINET

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14—Resignations in the Wilson cabinet to date are:

James C. Reynolds, attorney general, August 28, 1914.
William J. Bryan, secretary of state, June 9, 1915.
L. M. Garrison, secretary of war, February 10, 1916.
W. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, December 16, 1918.
Thomas W. Gregory, attorney general, March 5, 1919.
William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, November 1, 1919.
Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury, February, 1920.
Secretary Lane, of the interior department, Wednesday announced his retirement from office on March 1.
Robert W. Lansing, secretary of state, February 13, 1920.

The result of the above resignations in the Wilson cabinet is that the only remaining members of the original 10 selected are Postmaster General Burleson, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Secretary of Treasury Houston and Secretary of Labor Wilson.

Believe Rail Strike Averted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14—Representatives of the railroad employes' unions continued their consideration today of President Wilson's proposal for settlement of their wage controversy. They were in communication with union heads throughout the country and expected to be in session all day.

It generally was believed here today that a transportation strike had been averted and that a way had been opened which would lead to a settlement of the controversy. Both the president's proposal and the unions' answer were so carefully guarded that not one word of their contents had been given out, the employes' leaders fearing that premature publication would have a harmful effect on the union membership.

When the spokesmen of the employes were presented with the president's written proposition Friday they called a meeting of the union leaders and prepared an answer. They declined to discuss the terms of either the proposal or the answer, declaring that both would be made public today simultaneously.

WEATHER

OHIO—Snow flurries and much colder tonight. Sunday fair except snow in northwest portion and colder.

OPENING STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—Stocks made further substantial recoveries from their recent acute depression at the lively opening of today's brief session, short covering contributing largely to the general advance. Although the outcome of the railway wage controversy, was still in doubt, traders seemed to be of the opinion that conditions favored an early adjustment of that situation. Rails averaged 1 point gains, but among steels, equipments, motors, oils and shippings, advances extended from 1 to almost 4 points within the first half hour.

THE BEST RESOLUTION

The best resolution indeed the only good resolution, that you can make is one that has the word NOW in it. The resolution that is to begin Next Week is the kind of resolution that paves the way to failure. Begin NOW to save your money, and save it in the only rational way, by depositing it in this bank where it can draw interest.

THE OHIO VALLEY BANK

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Arcana Today Tom Mix In A Special Western Comedy Feature

'The Grizzly Gulch Chariot Race' Mabel Normand and Arbuckle in "The Neighborhood Quarrel"

"The Village Smithy" 2 Reel Paramount-Mack Sennett comedy

EASTLAND Special Matinee Today

EARLE WILLIAMS In the Vitagraph Special Feature Five Reels

Also a Gayety comedy And A Screen Magazine Special Orchestra

On With The Battle, Say Seasoned Basketeers Of P. H. S.

Stage All Set For Big Game Tonight With Crack Stivers Floor Squad

The stage is cleared for action and the Portsmouth H! quintet is primed for the battle with Stivers High of Dayton in the local gym this evening.

Yesterday saw the final practice session before the big game, and the red and blue squad is in top notch condition to do battle with the state's best tonight.

Coach Hess held a meeting at the High School last night and lectured the boys on the possibilities of this game.

Superintendent Frank Appel also spoke to the squad and reiterated in part what the Coach had said previously. Mr. Appel is also of the opinion that P. H. S. has the upper hand and should come out victorious.

"Be of determination, and play your hardest each minute, and you will have done your best," said Mr. Appel forcefully.

Stivers High added two more victories to their long list this week when the Dayton Champs defeated Lincoln High Thursday night 32 to 15; and last night tangled with the strong Marietta High team, 38 to 10. P. H. S. defeated Lancaster here 21 to 19 in a recent contest so the dope says that Holter & Co. has a fair chance at beating the Dayton Five.

In any event, and no matter what be the result tonight, it will be no walk-away for either five, and the victor will have deserved the winning.

The doors will be opened at 6:30 to enable those who come first to secure the best seats and available standing room. It is predicted that the crowd to witness this premier attraction tonight will surpass any ever before in the P. H. S. gym for a basketball classic.

The cheerleaders are all set for the engagement and have polished up their megaphones, put the creases in their new white trousers and intend to keep the crowd in an uproar of cheering during the entire evening.

Reservations for the entire Dayton squad have been made at the Washington hotel.

Yost Gets Assistants

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Feb. 14—"Michigan's athletics always have been cleaner than a hound's tooth," declares Robert E. Cluney, newly appointed field secretary. "We are going to keep them that way, too. To secure a football winner seven assistants already have been arranged for to aid Yost in 1920. Patrons also will be unable to say longer that they do not go to games for fear they cannot get seats. An additional grand stand to cost $75,000 will be built, and we hope to kill that complaint."

Casey Stengel.

Outfield star who President Baker of Phils believes will come in out of the cold next spr

BOWLING

DUCK PIN LEAGUE

Rinktums	0	0	3	.000
Dawsons	0	0	3	.000
Wingfoots	0	0	3	.000
Keystones	0	1	3	.333
Hornets	0	2	0	.333
Slickers	0	2	1	.222

Schedule

Feb. 16 Hornets vs Keystones.
Feb. 18 Wingfoots vs Dawsons.
Feb. 20 Slickers vs Rinktums.

Rolling in rarified air, surcharged with enthusiasm and shooting the moon spirit, those Rinktums shot so many holes in the Keystones at the Play House alleys that the losers resembled screen doors. The Rinktums were out to smash records, reputations and what not tied on by Captain Ed V. Leach they hung up a record that will be hard to beat in this day and generation. They totalled 1803 or an average of 601 per game. Captain Leach was high man with 151, getting scores of 149, 171, and 131. Gene Crichton and Mr. Barton were tied for second honors, gathering 507. White Crichton breaks lose every once in a while this is the first time that the Solvay man has come into his own. Crichton shot for the highest score of the evening, getting 190 and equalling Ed Kelly's high water mark for the single game honors. Jim Kelly was good as usual, while Mr. Neudoerfer, whose mission is to beat the "blind" performed with much aplomb and did his duty bully well. The Keystones were forced to roll with three blinds due to the "flu" which has invaded their ranks. "Doc" Bangham did the best he could under the circumstances, shooting for 300 or one hundred pins more than his only man, William Briggs. The scores:

Keystones—				
Briggs	109	91	90	290
Bangham	129	142	119	390
Blind	85	85	85	255
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Total	493	488	464	1445
Wingfoots—				
J. Kelley	113	130	117	360
Barton	137	121	149	407
Neudoerfer	85	96	101	282
W. Crichton	193	99	108	390
Leach	149	171	131	451
Total	676	617	590	1883

The Wonders and Cleaners were winning in the Masonic Junior League last night, the former trimming the Spiders three in a row, while the same portion was handed the Orioles by the Cleaners. Some fairly good scores were rolled in the two games and some of the players are gradually getting the hang of the big alleys. John Underwood of the Wonders, was the individual hero of the evening, shooting for a total of 480. Bob McCorkle of the Cleaners was close by with 471, while Mr. Turner clipped off a total of 469. McCorkle was high for a single game, 107. The scores:

MASONIC JUNIOR LEAGUE
TEAM STANDING

Club	Play.	W.	W.	Pct.
Wonders	6	6	0	1000
Cleaners	6	6	1	833
Marvels	6	4	2	667
Wizards	6	3	3	500
Monkeys	6	2	4	333
Eagles	6	2	4	333
Orioles	6	1	5	167
Spiders	6	1	5	167

Schedule

Feb. 18—Wizards vs Marvels at Pennant Alleys.
Feb. 18—Orioles vs Wonders at Pennant Alleys.
Feb. 20—Eagles vs Monkeys at Pennant Alleys.
Feb. 20—Cleaners vs Spiders at Play House Alleys.

Spiders—				
Quinn	148	114	122	384
Applegate	139	101	120	360
West	90	126	85	301
Jackson	140	121	129	390
Hilliard	133	118	107	358
Total	650	580	603	1820
Wonders—				
Underwood	147	174	159	480
Seymour	139	96	141	373
Bierley	124	119	112	355
Flowers	120	99	98	317
Crichton	154	131	124	412
Total	703	622	617	1957
Cleaners—				
McCorkle	106	168	197	471
Windle	121	125	131	377
Houck	121	118	143	382
Turner	104	155	140	400
Jaynes	115	168	153	436
Total	657	714	764	2135
Orioles—				
Kahmar	121	143	128	392
Padan	126	121	128	375
White	127	146	112	385
Taylor	127	109	109	345
Buggles	110	123	109	348
Total	617	642	586	1845

Selects At Charleston

Bateman's Selects will play the fast Barnes five in Charleston tonight. The Barnes five is regarded as one of the best independent quintets in the state and the locals will have to go some to bring home the bacon.

The Selects will leave on the 2:07 B. & O. train for Charleston. The following players will make the trip: Wells, Edwards, Doll, Forner, Kent, Woods and Bateman.

LANSING QUITS POST

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ing it.

Partially Lost Use of Arm and Leg

Nobody knew the full extent of the president's illness. It had not then become known that he had partially lost the use of his left arm and leg through an accumulation of blood in one of the arteries in his brain.

There were even ugly rumors that the president might not be in possession of his faculties. Some senators were even contemplating some action to "find out whether we have a president or not," as one of their number put it. The ugly stories were, of course, all disposed of, shown to be pure and unfounded gossip by the latter developments, but they were being circulated and widely credited last November, when the cabinet assembled for its first conference at the call of Secretary Lansing.

Thought He Was Supported By President

The secretary of state, it should be said, believed he was supported by president in calling the cabinet together. Looking up the historical record he found it had been done when President Garfield lay ill for weeks after having been shot by an assassin and that it had been done before that when President Taylor had a long illness and ultimately was succeeded by Vice President Fillmore.

The Wilson cabinet assembled the first day with a feeling of apprehension, for none of the members knew the extent of the president's illness, but expected to be informed of it. Secretary Tumulty had intended the president that Mr. Lansing had called the cabinet together and the president, somewhat disturbed, sent his personal physician a message to deliver to the secretaries.

The secretaries assembled at their usual places that day and Mr. Lansing sent for Dr. Grayson. The president's chair at the head of the table was left vacant until the physician arrived, and he was asked to explain.

Grayson Delivers Rebuking Message

"Dr. Grayson," Secretary Lansing is reported to have said by those who were present, "we wish to know the nature and extent of the president's illness and whether he is able to perform the duties of his office so that we may determine what shall be done to carry on the business of the government."

The president's physician is quoted by each of the other secretaries as having replied in substance:

"The president is doing as well as could be expected; he is in full possession of all his faculties and he has directed me to inquire of you by what authority this meeting of the cabinet was called, what business is before it and what business it is expected might be transacted at a cabinet meeting without his participation."

Members Step Into Breach

According to the story told at the time, Secretary Lansing had no opportunity to reply because some of the other members stepped into the breach and asked Dr. Grayson to say to the president that the only purpose of the meeting was to inquire the state of his health and to send him a message of loyalty and encouragement. At that point the meeting broke up without having transacted any business, but it did not end the so-called cabinet conferences.

It has not been made plain whether President Wilson knew since then that the cabinet members had been assembling and talking over inter-departmental affairs, but the meetings have been held in the cabinet room in the executive offices and if the president did not know it, it probably was because those surrounding him did not think it wise to tell him.

President Unaware Of Cabinet Meetings

The best opinion of those "on the inside" is that the president did not know until last week of the regularity at which the cabinet was meeting at the call of the secretary of state, because at about the time at which the president's first letter to Mr. Lansing is dated, the White House officers "let it be known" that the president had ended the cabinet conferences and there was no inference that he might preside at the next one himself. There was, however, no hint that the ending of the meetings marked a separation between Mr. Wilson and Mr. Lansing.

Now that the break has come, and Mr. Lansing has left the cabinet, much may be revealed of the extent to which the secretary of state and the president differed in matters of policy. Quite aside from the differences at the peace conference, there were other differences in foreign policy, and some of Mr. Lansing's friends say he would have left his office some time ago but for the fact that he wished to spare the president an upheaval in his official family at a time when Europe was watching the fight over the treaty in America and especially when the president was ill and unable to look after the affairs of the state department himself.

Lansing Succeeded Bryan

Mr. Lansing became head of the state department when William Jennings Bryan and the president had their differences over the Lusitania notes. Mr. Lansing was counselor, an office in which he had succeeded John Bassett Moore. It had been common knowledge that while Mr. Lansing's name was signed to the succeeding notes to Germany and the notes which preceded the armistice, Mr. Wilson wrote them himself. In fact he practically acted as secretary of state in all important business. It was the president's conception of his relation to the foreign policy of the nation.

How much Mr. Lansing and the president differed on the Mexican policy, never has been fully revealed, but officials who sympathize with Mr. Lansing's views, say that they differed a great deal. It has recently been hinted in official circles here that the sharp notes which Mr. Lansing sent to Carranza in connection with the Tampico affair are what the president referred to in his letter to the secretary when he spoke of the secretary of state of having taken action to forestall his judgment. It is known, however, that Henry Prather Fletcher, former ambassador to Mexico, who recently resigned, wrote a letter to the president in which he excoriated the administration's Mexican policy, and the general belief in the state department is that Mr. Lansing and Mr. Fletcher agreed pretty generally.

Lansing Not On Good Terms With Tumulty

Mr. Fletcher's letter of resignation never has been given out at the White House. But aside from his difficulties with the president, it has been common knowledge in Washington that Mr. Lansing has not been on good terms with Secretary Tumulty and from time to time there have been apparently well grounded reports of friction with Secretaries Baker and Daniels.

In the senate foreign relations committee, where Mr. Lansing was in frequent touch with senators, he is regarded as a trained diplomat. Senators remarked when Bullit gave his sensational testimony that they regretted it very much on Lansing's account.

Secretary Lansing gave out the correspondence between himself and the president last night and stipulated that it was for publication in morning papers today. Some news agencies, however, other than the Associated Press, violated their pledges to the state department and published the letters in some parts of the country yesterday afternoon.

Polk Secretary Ad Interim

Frank L. Polk, under secretary of state, becomes secretary ad interim, and will serve until Mr. Lansing's successor has been appointed by the president.

While the names of several men were being mentioned today in connection with the office, officials conceded that their suggestions were mere guess work. Mr. Polk was regarded as the logical selection, but his friends said he would not consider it because of the condition of his health.

Announcement of Mr. Lansing's resignation was made last night at the state department, where copies of correspondence between the president and the secretary of state were made public.

Wilson Rebukes Lansing

Mr. Wilson in his first letter asked Mr. Lansing if it were true that he had called cabinet conferences and that if so, he felt that he must point out that under constitutional law and practice only the president had authority to call together his official family.

In replying, Mr. Lansing said he had called the cabinet conferences; defended his course as justified because of the president's illness and said that if Mr. Wilson no longer had confidence in him he was ready to resign.

Asks Lansing To Resign

The president replied expressing his disappointment that Mr. Lansing had acted and saying that he would be relieved of "embarrassment" if the secretary would give up his office and afford Mr. Wilson "an opportunity to select some one whose mind would more willingly go along with mine."

Differences Commenced At Paris

Both the president's letters and those of Mr. Lansing disclosed that the differences between the president and those of Mr. Lansing began at Paris during the peace conference. The president said that "while we still were in Paris, I felt and have felt increasingly ever since, that you accepted my guidance and direction on questions with regard to which I had to instruct you only with increasing reluctance."

Mr. Lansing in a reply said that since January, 1919, he had been conscious that the president "no longer was disposed to welcome my advices in matters pertaining to the negotiations in Paris, to our foreign service or to international affairs in general," he added that had he followed his personal inclination he would have resigned while with the president at Paris, but that he had not done so because he regarded it as his duty not to cause Mr. Wilson "embarrassment in carrying forward the great task in which you were then engaged."

TEXT OF THE CONFERENCE

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President "Accepts Offer"

The White House, Washington,
February 11, 1920.

My Dear Mr. Secretary,

"I am very much disappointed by your letter of February ninth in reply to mine asking about the so-called cabinet meetings.

"You kindly explain the motives of those meetings and I find nothing in your letter which justifies the assumption of presidential authority in such a matter. You say you felt that in view of the fact that you were denied communication with me, it was wise to confer informally together on inter-departmental matters and matters as to which action could not be postponed until my medical advisers permitted me to be seen and consulted but I have to remind you, Mr. Secretary, that no action could be taken without me by the cabinet and therefore there could have been no disadvantage in awaiting action with regard to matters concerning which action could not have been taken without me.

"This affair, Mr. Secretary, only deepens a feeling that was growing up on me, while we were still in Paris, I felt, and have felt increasingly ever since that you accepted my guidance and direction on questions with regard to which I had to instruct you only with increasing reluctance and since my return to Washington I have been struck by the number of matters in which you have apparently tried to forestall my judgment by formulating action and merely asking my approval when it was impossible for me to form an independent judgment because I had not had an opportunity to determine the circumstances with any degree of independence.

"I therefore, feel that I must frankly take advantage of your kind suggestion that if I should prefer to have another to conduct our foreign affairs you are ready to relieve me of any embarrassment by placing you resignation in my hands, for I must say that it would relieve me of embarrassment. Mr. Secretary, the embarrassment of feeling your reluctance and divergence of judgment, if you would give your present office up and afford me an opportunity to select some one whose mind would more willingly go along with mine.

"I need not tell you with what reluctance I take advantage of your suggestion or that I do so with the kindliest feeling. In matters transcendent importance like this the only wise course is a course of perfect candor where personal feeling is as much as possible left out of the reckoning.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed): WOODROW WILSON

"Hon. Robert Lansing,
"Secretary of State."

Breach of Long Standing

"The Secretary of State, Washington,
February 12, 1920.

"My Dear Mr. President:

"I wish to thank you sincerely for your candid letter of the 11th in which you state that my resignation would be acceptable to you, since it relieves me of the responsibility for action which I have been contemplating and which I can now take without hesitation as it meets your wishes.

"I have the honor, therefore, to tender you my resignation as Secretary of State, the same to take effect at your convenience.

"In thus severing our official association, I feel, Mr. President, that I should make the following statement which I had prepared recently and which will show you that I have not been unmindful that the continuance of our present relations was impossible and that I realized that it was clearly my duty to bring them to an end at the earliest moment compatible with the public interest.

"Ever since January, 1919, I have been conscious of the fact that you no longer were disposed to welcome my advice in matters pertaining to the negotiations in Paris, to our foreign service, or to international affairs in general. Holding these views I would, if I had consulted my personal inclination alone, have resigned as Secretary of State and a commissioner to negotiate peace. I felt, however, that such a step might have been misinterpreted both at home and abroad, and that it was my duty to cause you no embarrassment in carrying forward the great task in which you were then engaged. Possibly I erred in this, but if I did it was with the best of motives.

"When I returned to Washington in the latter part of July, 1919, my personal wish to resign had not changed, but again I felt that loyalty to you and my duty to the administration compelled me to defer action as my resignation might have been misconstrued into hostility to the ratification of the treaty of peace or at least into disapproval of your views as to the form of ratification. I therefore remained silent, avoiding any comment on the frequent reports that we were not in full agreement. Subsequently, your serious illness, during which I have never seen you, imposed upon me the duty—at least I construed it to be my duty—to remain in charge of the department of state until your health permitted you to assume again full direction of foreign affairs.

"Believing that time had arrived, I had prepared my resignation, when my only doubt as to the propriety of placing it in your hands was removed by your letter indicating that it would be entirely acceptable to you.

"I think, Mr. President, in accordance with the frankness which has marked this correspondence and for which I am grateful to you, that I can not permit to pass unchallenged the imputation that in calling into informal conferences the heads of the executive departments I sought to usurp your presidential authority. I had no such intention, no such thought I believed this, and I believe now that the conferences, which were held, were for the best interests of your administration and of the Republic, and that belief was shared by others whom I consulted. I further believe that the conferences were proper and necessary in the circumstances and that I would have been derelict in my duty if I had failed to act as I did.

"I also feel, Mr. President, that candor compels me to say that I cannot agree with your statement that I have tried to forestall your judgment in certain cases by formulating action and merely asking your approval when it was impossible for you to form an independent judgment because you had not had an opportunity to examine the circumstances with any degree of independence. I have, it is true, when I thought a case demanded immediate action, advised you what, in my opinion, that action should be starting at the same time the reasons on which my opinion was based. This, I conceived, to be a function of the secretary of state and I have followed the practice for the past four years and a half. I confess that I have been surprised and disappointed at the frequent disapproval of my suggestions, but I have never failed to follow your decisions, however difficult it made the conduct of foreign affairs.

"I need hardly add that I leave the office of Secretary of State with only good will toward you, Mr. President, and with a sense of profound relief.

"Forgetting our differences and remembering only your many kindnesses in the past, I have the honor to be, Mr. President.

"Sincerely yours,
(Signed)
"ROBERT LANSING."

"The President,
"The White House, Washington.

"The White House, Washington,
Feb. 13, 1920.

"My Dear Mr. Secretary:

"Allow me to acknowledge and appreciate your letter of February twelfth. It now being evident to the Secretary that we have both felt the embarrassment of our present relations with each other I feel it my duty to accept your resignation to take effect at once; at the same time adding that I hope that the future holds for you many occasions of the most gratifying sort. My best wishes will always follow you and it will be a matter of gratification to me to remember our delightful private relations.

"Sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON

"Hon. Robert Lansing,
"Secretary of State."

FAMILY OF FIVE CAN LIVE ON $150 MONTHLY, SHE SAYS

Mrs. J. L. Schoenberger.

Is it possible for a man to marry and raise a family on $150 or less a month? This question was asked of the people of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. Here is the woman who answered it and won a fifty-dollar prize. "Marry on $150 a month, why my husband and I have been raising three boys, buying a house and saving on that amount," asserts Mrs. J. L. Schoenberger of Cincinnati, O.

No Written Agreement

CHICAGO Feb. 14—No written working agreement between the major and minor baseball leagues will be drawn for the present.

The American and National league presidents notified the representatives of the minors to this effect today at the final joint session of the leagues.

Sandow To Meet Bowser

IRONTON, Feb. 14—Young Sandow is faithfully training for his bout with Paul Bowser here on the night of February 18 and promises to be in fit condition. The wrestling boys will decide the supremacy of their two cities as they have met before.

Parkersburg Is Trimmed

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 14—With every moment during the entire game exciting, a large crowd of students and town folk, saw the Huntington varsity quintet defeat the Parkersburg five last night at the high school gym by a score of 19 to 15.

Huntington Defeated

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 14—In a close and exciting game last evening at St. Albans, the Huntington girls' basket ball team was defeated by the St. Albans' girls' by a score of 25 to 24.

It was not until the last half minute of play, that St. Albans could rally into the victory.

Famous Woman.

Catherine of Sienna is a woman who consecrated her days to good works and deeds and poured them into the melting pot of divine love. This saint organized peace between fractious states in the fourteenth century. She brought the pope back to Rome. Canonized, she is "patron saint of Italy."

Moving Mountains.

Sliddes in the Himalayas have brought to light a phenomenon. It is no less than an apparent creeping of these gigantic mountain ranges, the highest on the globe, sidewise toward the south, with a consequent crumpling up of the Siwalik hills. Surveys disclose the real facts.

HIS FIRST "LEAP YEAR" VALENTINE

PENNY ANTE

Ladies' Night

The Portsmouth Daily Times

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AN INSTANCE IN PROOF

IT is singular that just about the hour the Noon Extra was appearing on the streets we should receive an inquiry emphasizing quite all the editorial on the court house said of the possibility of the loss and destruction of valuable records.

This inquiry came from the secretary of state at Washington and sought proof of the nativity of one Charles Wright. This man, who was born here in Portsmouth, according to his statement, is now in Australia and seeks to return to the United States. He can not do so without a passport and to obtain this and sustain his allegations as ground therefor, he must establish he is a native of this country. He states his birth year was 1866, which isn't such a great while back and ought to be a fact easily established, if it be true. Judge Gilliland, however, on searching the files of his office finds that the records of birth from 1857 to 1868 are missing, and as this period embraces the year when Wright was born, no official proof of his birth was forthcoming from that source.

So here is a man, fast traveling down the sunset of life, far away in a strange land and longing to return home, but the simple record that would make so easily for the fulfillment of his desire has disappeared, and he must wait long before he can furnish other proof, if it turn out that he eventually can.

The wanderer says the exact date of his birth was September 22, 1866, and his father's name was James Wright. Perhaps, some church may hold record of his birth or there be citizens, who remember him and his father. If such be the case we would be pleased to have the information.

Wright's case is a sad one, but it is not so fortunate as may befall in thousands of other cases if Scioto county does not hasten to build a court house, where all records of a public character may be safely kept.

BACK TO AN OLD PASTIME

A POLITICIAN is a nuisance.

He is one it seems impossible to abate.

His wisdom consists in speculation and the re-iteration of things that are not so and never could have been.

That is why we have again the story from Washington, now more than ever the center of political gossip, that President Wilson's sickness eliminated him from the presidential candidacy this year.

It isn't true. It is impossible to eliminate a thing that never was.

Woodrow Wilson was never a candidate for a third term and, therefore, he is not to be eliminated as such.

But those who gossip about him otherwise might be decent in their treatment of a man, sick as they say he is, but that seems an impossibility with the ilk also.

THE MAN TO REMEMBER

THE local republicans did a most excellent thing in holding a banquet on the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln and having a capable orator expound the greatness and wisdom of that wonderful president.

Abraham Lincoln, more than any other one American exploits the genius and what should be the fundamental character of his citizenship. He came from the ranks of the lowly and he was favored neither in fortune, or appearance and he was as homely as he was poor. Many and stern vicissitudes and obstacles he encountered, but in indomitable fortitude and a goodly spirit that was never repressed by more than a passing cloud he won and wore his way to the highest honor and a place in the hearts of his fellow-countrymen that is held by no other man. Intellectually he was an oddity, he had the most brilliant of imaginations and an abnormal sense of humor. His utterances occupy much of space in classics and generations yet laugh at his quaint sayings and funny stories. Few public characters were so venomously assailed and maligned as he, yet his own heart was a stranger to bitterness and revenge. He hesitated not to avail himself of the talents and strength of his most malignant personal enemy in his country's behalf and towards the South he scorned to play the part of demogog or conqueror and Confederates he treated as erring brothers. The South lost its best and truest friend when he was stricken down and the South realizes this and honors him today.

If the country would hear him and follow his precepts the ills that threaten it would vanish in a day.

Added to other things a railway strike would add new terrors to the paper publishing business. It takes all the ingenuity and persistency publishers can summon to get paper now and with a freight embargo, that a strike might precipitate, they, indeed, might shriek: "Where are we at!"

Is congress getting enough? It refuses to pass a resolution, offered by Senator Gronna, calling for an investigation of his charge that freight cars have been diverted from the northwestern wheat states to prove that government operation of railroads is a failure. Of course, though, such an investigation would be putting the shoe on the other political foot, so to speak.

SHE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN

BY ZOE BECKLEY

I have felt that Mrs. Pardoe has been sizing me up and sounding me without seeming to do so, while regaling me with the stories of Hammonds Corners folks. Today when she arrived "to introduce the people in the little house next to the blacksmith's she made the following prelude:

"I hope you ain't a jealous wife, Mis' Salsbery," looking archly at me over her sewing.

I kept my eyes on the piece of embroidery in my hands and answered, "Not more than the average, I guess."

"Well, the average wife's a pretty jealous animal," she snapped. "If I was you I'd never give it a thought. It all depends on the man you got! If you've got the philanderin' kind he'll philander sooner or later, no matter how hard you try to hold him. If you've got the faithful kind you can do anything or be anything, or do nothin' and be nothin', and he'll keep on settin' by the fire and callin' you sweetheart till he loses his teeth and can't mumble nothin'.

"But why do you ask if I am jealous? What has that to do with the house by the blacksmith's?"

"Just this—that Rose Green (she's my half brother's child) lives in that house, and she's the typewriter and file clerk at the bridge works."

"Oh! And you fear Jim, my husband, may grow too much interested? Is she so pretty?"

"'Taint so much her prettiness," answered Agatha Green, "as 'tis her ways. She takes after her pa. Now, if her pa, Nathaniel Rudolph Green, had married Lillian Russell, Sarah Bernhardt, Lady Duff Gordon and Queen Cleopatra all rolled into one he'd have gone chasin' after some half-baked chorus girl. Nothin' could stop him."

"What's his wife like," I asked, trying to keep my mind off this chip of the old block daughter, Rose.

"That's just what I'm gettin' at. Nat Green's wife, Rosamond Shale, she was, is the grandest woman that ever walked on two feet. She was a picture to look at, she was sweet, she was smart, she was good and she was well off. And she worshipped the ground Nat walked on.

"Now if a wife like that can't keep a man from strayin' off like a hound pup, I'd like to know who could!"

Mrs. Pardoe compressed her lips and paused, regarding me so fixedly that I had to say something.

"No one could, I guess. It's the nature of some men to 'stray,' as you call it, no matter how faithfully their wives try to hold them."

"There! Now you've said something!" cried Agatha P. with vehemence. "That's my idea. But I'd go no further. I'd say it ain't worth any woman's while strainin' her riggin' to keep a man. The ones that strains their riggin' the hardest and the ones that don't try at all comes to the same thing! It's all in the man. Look at my old man, Tom Green. I ain't any beauty, lor' knows. And I ain't got any education to brag about, and my clothes never seem to hook together right. But Thomas just sticks, and sticks and sticks and thinks I'm grand. Don't it beat all?"

"I shouldn't think Rosamond would have much trouble with her husband in Hammond's Corners," I suggested.

"Huh! They ain't always lived here, my dear. And he ain't hardly ever there. But I must be going. Now don't you fret over anything I said. Good-bye."

Now what does she mean by that?

(To Be Continued)

KOKO'S KOLUM

Young America

"Do you remember when you were ten and steered your mother to the toy department?"

"Yes. My little daughter of the same age now steers me to the diamond department."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Very Charitable

"So your husband went to church with you?"

"Yes, he did."

"What was the minister's sermon about?"

"Charity toward all."

"And did your husband derive any benefit from the discourse?"

"Well, I'll say he did, for when the preacher asked him what he thought of the sermon my husband refrained from replying."

Against The Interests of The Bar

"It is queer that the lawyers cannot find some way to beat prohibition."

"Because the principle is against all the interests of the bar."

Leave It To The Attorney

McMackerel was defending a man in a murder case. The case looked hopeless: the prosecution was soon done. Then McMackerel rose. In a quiet, conversational tone McMackerel began to talk to the jury. He made no mention of the murder. He just described in vivid colors a pretty country cottage hung with honeysuckle, a young wife preparing supper and the rosy youngsters waiting at the gate to greet their father on his return home for the evening meal. Suddenly McMackerel stopped. He drew himself up to his full height. Then, striking the table with his fist, he cried in a voice that thrilled every bosom: "Gentlemen, you must send him back to them!"

A red-faced juror choked and blurted out: "By George, sir, we'll do it!" McMackerel, without another word, sat down, and ten minutes later the judge brought in a verdict of acquittal. The prisoner wept as he shook his counsel's hand. "No other man on earth could have saved me as you have done, Mr. Mackerel," he sobbed. "I ain't got no wife or family, sir."

Very Beneficial

"It wears me out completely to travel."

"Your business compels you to do it, I presume."

"No; I am traveling for my health."—Boston Transcript.

Hitting Her Hard

It was a little argument between two women in Shoreditch High street.

"There is one thing no one can say about you," said one of the combatants: "No one can ever call you two-faced."

"No: they can't neither," snapped the other.

"No; if you had two faces you would never be seen out with the one you're wearing now," was the rejoinder.

Women Of Today

"I certainly am cold today."

"Why aren't you wearing your heavy furs?"

"Oh, I put those away for wearing next summer."

Learned From Experience

"Have you ever had any experience in handling high-class ware?" asked a dealer in bric-a-brac of an applicant for work.

"No, sir," was the reply, "but I think I can do it."

"Suppose," said the dealer, "you accidentally broke a very valuable porcelain vase, what would you do?"

"I should put it carefully together," replied the man, "and set it where a wealthy customer would be sure to knock it over again."

"Consider yourself engaged," said the dealer. "Now, tell me where you learned that trick of the trade?"

"A few years ago," answered the other, "I was one of the 'wealthy customer class.'"

Can You Beat It

"They make the punishment fit the crime when they catch a forger."

"How so?"

"Don't they send him to the 'pen?'"

Not Economical

Marks: Economy is the word these days. Had anything turned yet?

Parks—Yes, old Boreas turned my umbrella the other day, but I'll be hanged if I saved anything by it.—Boston Transcript.

Good Definition

In old England the following story admirably illustrates the industrial situation: Two miners were discussing the minimum wage.

"Say, Bill," said the first, "what's this 'ere minimum wage?"

Bill spat. "The minimum wage? That's what we gets for goin' down; an' if we wants ter make any more brass, we goes and does some work for it."

Abe Martin

Em Moots' nephew, that's been workin in Akron, Ohio, has got th' bounce. Herbert Hoover is also furnishin' some food fer thought.

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BILLY WHISKERS

BY FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY

Billy Whiskers was about cooled down from his fuss with the monkey when he heard a bugle call and the elephant told him it was the signal for the circus parade to start. While Billy had been put through his paces in the circus ring, the elephants had been decked out in scarlet blankets, embroidered with gold and funny little summer houses, as Billy thought, strapped on their backs, in which ladies were to ride. The camels had also been fixed up, and from four to

six horses with waving plumes on their heads, had been hitched to each circus wagon.

At another signal from the bugle, they all started to move, led by the men and women performers, dressed in their best spangled velvet suits. Then came what Billy thought to be the best thing in the procession, a golden chariot drawn by twelve Shetland ponies, each pony ridden by a little boy postillion, in scarlet velvet; while in the chariot sat a beautiful little golden-haired girl, dressed as a queen, with a diamond crown on her head.

It fairly took Billy's breath away he thought it all so beautiful, and he started to follow.

"All right, Jim, let him go there if he wants to. He probably thinks the ponies are goats and will behave better than if put with the lions."

"What an idiot that man is!" thought Billy, "to think I don't know a pony from a goat."

It was a good thing they let him march there, for he was so taken up with watching the ponies in front of him that he forgot to be mad at Jocko who was going through all sorts of antics on his back and swinging on his horns. Everything was going smoothly when Billy saw Mike O'Hara coming out of the crowd. He came up to the clown that was walking beside Billy and said: "Look here, that is my goat!"

"Well, I guess not, you must be crazy."

"I'll prove it to you," said Mike. "Do you see that black spot on his forehead and that he has one black hoof and all the others are white?"

"That don't prove anything," said the clown. "You just noticed that as we were walking along, and now you come up here and try to claim our goat."

"I'll give you another proof," said Mike. "He will come when I call him."

"All right, call him, and I bet he won't follow you," said the clown.

Mike held out his hand and called him by name, but Billy did not go an inch, though he knew he belonged to Mike. He did not propose to go with him and be made to pull milk carts. He preferred to stay where he was as he liked the excitement of a circus life.

(What finally happened to Mike will be told in the next story.)

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Big Deal Is Closed

IRONTON, O., Feb. 14.—A deal was closed yesterday whereby Arthur Barrett, of the Public Service Oil Corporation, purchases the John A. Hunter property at the corner of Fourth and Vernon streets, possession to be given immediately. The deal was closed through the real estate agency of Scott W. Wilson and Sons. It is the intention of the oil corporation to erect an oil and gas filling station of brick or concrete which will cost approximately $10,000.

Attorney Married

Friends of Albert E. Jacobs, well known Wellston attorney, were surprised to hear of his marriage in Columbus to Miss Grace Simms. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. George E. Burns, of that city, who for many years held pastorates in this district of the M. E. church.

To Twelfth Street

Charles Neff and family have moved from 1005 Gallia street to 1723 Twelfth street.

New-York-Day-By-Day

BY

O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. The most typical New Yorkish crowd is to be found at the vaudeville theatre—where variety indeed proves the spice of life to young gents from Brooklyn who say "sawr" for saw and "idear" for idea and for Gert and Mayme up Bronx way who wear tams and chew gum.

It is the variety houses where the applause is real and prolonged. The problem plays and dray-mas of Broadway are not applauded too generously for it stamps the applause of the bourgeoisie. The Keith houses are sprinkled all over town, beginning with the Palace in Longacre and extending to the far reached Bronx and Harlem.

Neighborhood crowds, snappy young clerks, pretty stenographers and others of the greatly beloved middle class gather here. Some occupy the same seats year in and year out and they discuss a new skit or a new dancing team with more earnestness than a group of serious thinkers discuss Barrymore in "Declasse" around a Ritz tea table.

Vaudeville is made up week after week of the same ingredients. But it always finds a responsive chord with the Manhattanese. The fat soprano in a blue spangled gown who sings the little gray horse out yonder brings tears with her final screech "Miserere." She is billed as Mme. Galvino, the celebrated Milan soprano. In real life she is Mrs. Maggie O'Reilly of Tenth Avenue.

Then the eccentric dancers! They are always sure the hits from the time they float out on a billow of applause in a ball-room dance until they get out their jerseys and cigarette butts and show the horrors of life among the Paris Apaches.

Gillooley and Rose seem to hold their own. Of course you know them. Gillooley is rather stout, wears a checkered suit, brown spats and a pearl derby and swings a cane—the man about town type. Rose is chic—the program says so. She wears a ballet costume and a snappy hat. While she sings Gillooley supplies interpolated wise-cracks. He is a wise-cracking guy and never fails to get his share of the laughs.

No bill is complete, too, without the Shimmy Queen. She has a hard face winks at the galleries and talks to the orchestra leader with easy familiarity. One of her lines while she is trying to shake off her tights apparently goes like this: "And I quit a regular job to do this?" The animal act which invariably closes the bill is never "walked out on" in New York. People stay until the final drop of the curtain.

Thirteen miles or more without a single church. That is the unusual pass of a walk or ride along Third Avenue from Fourteenth street to its terminus at Fordham in the Bronx. There seems to be no clear reason for Third Avenue's present state of apparent ungodliness. Perhaps the era of prohibition will alter Third Avenue's religious situation. The churches may now secure the foothold formerly held by the saloons along the old street. There were 135 saloons along the thirteen miles of thoroughfare.

There is a born and bred New Yorker who lives a few blocks north of my demasse and within sight of the Central Park Obelisk. Yet in conversation with him the other day he recalled very faintly of having seen it. To me that is the strange phase of metropolitan existence. Back in our town we would walk from one end of the town to the other to see the ship carved in a bottle or a traveling gentleman with a high collar at the hotel. And here is the obelisk presented to New York by a Khedive of Egypt and transported on a special steamer, that goes unheralded and unnoted by a man who has it at his very doorway. The obelisk is one of the two known as "Cleopatra's Needles" and was quarried from Nubian granite and set up originally at Heliopolis by Thutmoss III, an ancient ruler of Egypt. The expense of transporting the stone to this country was borne by William H. Vanderbilt.

Buena Vista News

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collingon are the proud parents of a son, their first born, which arrived Wednesday.

Mrs. Homer Jarvis and Miss Mary Seidel visited in Portsmouth Wednesday.

John Riggs and family have moved to the Edgar Wright farm on Buena Vista Pike.

Owing to the illness of Charles Carroll, the meeting of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church which was to have been held Friday at the parsonage was postponed.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Herdman of McGaw.

Fred Cooper and family who have been ill with grip are better.

After illness with grip, Miss Ruby Hazlebaker is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and children of McGaw are ill with Influenza.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

A free silver club was organized at the Earlytown school house.

The Misses Mamie and Coella Herbert, of Price Hill, Cincinnati, were the guests of Miss Sadie Timmonds and Miss Annie Pfeiffer of John street.

A little child of Robert McDowell of West Second street was run over by a horse and buggy driven by Miss Mary Nugent and Miss Kate McCarty.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Allen.

Dr. L. A. Verole built a new house and barn, corner of Eleventh and Lincoln streets.

George Baker, aged German drayman died at his home 75 East Fourth street, after an illness of eight years.

Miss Anna Gleason, formerly a forelady in the fitting room of Padan shoe factory, left for Ripley, where she accepted a similar position with the Ripley Shoe company.

Messrs. J. H. Varner, Wells Hutchins and James Hager returned from a week's fishing trip at Eagle Rock Virginia.

The Parisian Cloak and Novelty company moved into their new building on West Second street, formerly occupied by E. E. Ewing.

Several representations of the battles of Chattanooga and Missionary Ridge were on exhibition in front of the Duehler's furniture store.

John R. Hughes of this city left for Buffalo, N. Y., where he joined Mrs. Hughes who had been enjoying a month's visit with relatives there.

George H. Bell, special agent of the North British Mercantile Insurance company, was in the city on business.

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SPEAKING OF TROUBLE -:- By Hal Probasco

54 INDICTMENTS RETURNED

Grand Jury Has Reported

Fifty-four indictments were returned by the grand jury in a partial report made to Judge Thomas at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the court excused the jury subject to call when it was explained that there remained considerable of unfinished business. Later it was discovered that through an over-sight several indictments against persons in cases already investigated had been left out of the report and Prosecutor George W. Sheppard requested the court to bring the jury back to correct the error, which will probably be done one day next week, providing Judge Stephenson of West Union or Judge Layne of Ironton can come and preside for a day in the absence of Judge Thomas, who leaves Sunday for Cleveland to hold court for three weeks.

In connection with its report the jury made recommendations urging the need of a new court house and jail and in regard to the enforcement of the dog law. The recommendations read: "We recommend that the commissioners of Scioto county take the proper steps toward the building of a new court house and a new jail for Scioto county, believing as we do that the present court house is not only inadequate for the present needs, but is absolutely an unsafe place to keep the records of the citizens of the county."

"We further recommend a strict enforcement of the dog law, and to this end ask that proceedings be instituted against each and every person not having paid their dog tax on or before the 15th day of March, 1920."

The jury was in session five days and examined 107 witnesses, covering 69 cases, presented 54 true bills, ignored 11 cases and passed four cases which will be investigated later.

Of the indictments returned, 31 were made public, the persons named in them either being in custody or out on bond, while the others were held secret pending the arrest of the persons charged.

Among the persons indicted was Thomas Bowen, Vernon township farmer, on a charge of second degree murder for the killing of his son-in-law, Louis Rollins at Lyra on Dec. 3 last. Bowen shot Rollins after they had quarreled over a stove. Twelve persons were indicted in connection with the theft and sale of cigarettes and other merchandise from N. & W. cars in the yards at East Portsmouth. It is known that the probers investigated slot machines, punch boards and other forms of gambling and it is reported that several of the secret indictments charge these violations.

The indictments made public were: Thomas Bowen, second degree murder.

Larceny—Oscar Lykins, Lige Donothan, E. W. Cole, Cliff Lowery, Joseph Brown, Walter Lewis, Ernest Howard and Ernest Berry.

Receiving stolen goods — Joseph Hladick, Albert Reynolds, Ernest Gitti and Joseph Friend.

Larceny—Golden Lewis and Ella Lewis, Orville McCandless and Robson Parker.

Forgery—Charles Heeter.
Adultery—Nanny Perry.
Fornication—George Nelson.
Gun toting—Cleve Hawthorne.
Non-support—Nathan Maugus.
Pocket-picking—Harry S. Johnson.
Defrauding Inn-Keeper — Golden Lewis, alias Dillon.

Burglary and larceny—George Raymer, Melvin Jenkins, William Frazier.

Obtaining money or property under false pretenses—John R. Moore and Edward Holmes.

It is reported that indictments in connection with the theft of 60 gallons of whiskey from the home of Jay S. Stevens, at Mt. Joy, on the night of Jan. 16 were among those left out of the report by inadvertence and will again be considered by the jury when it comes back. E. R. Norman, William Curley and Floyd Herrick were arrested and bound over to the grand jury in connection with the disappearance of the whiskey, 35 gallons of which, it is claimed, was found in possession of Norman and Curley at the time of their arrest. The trio are out on bond.

Riggs Better

Driver James Riggs of the Seventh street fire company, who was injured in a recent collision is improving steadily in Hempstead Hospital.

R. L. Shumate, who also sustained injuries at the same time, is now able to be out.

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Illustrated Lecture On Retail Merchandising

Announcement has been made by the Chamber of Commerce that it has completed arrangements to bring to Portsmouth an illustrated lecture on retail merchandising. The lecture, together with a three reel feature film, "Troubles of a Merchant, and How to Stop Them" will be given Tuesday night, February 24, at 7:30 o'clock in the High School Auditorium. W. H. Farley expert lecturer, will accompany the film.

The lecture is declared to be one of the most comprehensive lectures on the reasons for business failures ever prepared, and has been shown before commercial bodies, conventions, and other organizations the country over.

1,340 Reported Absent

Owing to the failure of a quorum, the Board of Education did not hold its scheduled meeting last night. President Dr. E. C. Jackson and Superintendent Appel were the only ones present.

Superintendent Appel reported that of the 5,200 pupils enrolled in the local public schools, 1,340 were absent yesterday. "The average daily absence for the week was 25 percent, which is about 15 percent more than in normal times." Mr. Appel stated.

President Jackson certified to the janitor's pay roll for payment.

Bicycle Club To Meet

There will be a special meeting of the Bicycle Club Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. This meeting will be at the Frank Knapp Cycle Shop and for the purpose of getting all the members of the club together and decide its fate. Do you want it continued? Do you want a nice library and club room and lots of bicycle magazines and games and a nice comfortable place to meet one another and discuss bicycles and the coming bicycle races, or would you rather do without the club room? If you want the club to be continued, you will have to pay your dues at once. Remember they are only 25 cents a month and anyone who owns a bicycle is welcome as a member.

FRANK KNAPP, Club Manager

TIPS FOR ARMY ESSAY CONTEST

Officer gives tips in Times to essayists in War Department contest.

The War Department is to give medals, cups and a free trip to Washington to the authors of the best three compositions submitted throughout the country in an essay contest which is being conducted by the department in all of the schools of the country. The subject of the essay is to be "What are the advantages of an enlistment in the U. S. Army?"

"There are many advantages," says Capt. Senay of the Cincinnati recruiting Office, "every man who returned from the army was healthier than when he went away.

"The War Department is offering educational opportunities to every enlisted man. It will teach him almost any trade so when his time expires he will be self-supporting in a profitable trade."

The soldier receives free board, lodging and pleasure and thirty to one hundred and five dollars a month. He can save enough to give him a good start in life. The Government will pay him four percent on his savings, he gets insurance cheap. If he is disabled he is retired on three-fourths pay for life. If he desires to remain in the army he retires at the end of thirty years on good pay.

Compositions will be written in class rooms on February 20.

MATERIAL FOR ESSAYS ON ARMY ADVANTAGES

Material that may be used by school children and high school pupils in the contest for prizes for the best essays on the subject, "What are the advantages of an enlistment in the United States Army?" can be secured at the Army recruiting station, 703 Chillicothe street.

The following statement contains what might be called General John J. Pershing's sample essay. It is a statement made by him on February 4th. It follows:

"The United States Army should appeal to every red-blooded young American. It offers many opportunities and advantages to the young man of today. The service rendered to one's country in the army should not be considered from a material point of view alone, but also from a viewpoint of the benefits derived by the individual in the development of his character, mind and body.

Much progress has already been made in instituting in the army a system of education and specialized training, and today the soldier while serving in the army is given every opportunity to learn some craft or trade, which will enable him to gain advancement in the service if he chooses to remain in it, or to take a more important position in civil life after he completes his enlistment."

Many Students Are Ill

Friday the cold, grip and influenza epidemic caused a big decrease in the high school attendance. Friday morning's report showed 111 students absent.

So far the average number out daily had been 77. Catching of all respiratory diseases probably caused the increase in absentees.

"N. W. C." DAY AT ALL SAINTS'

Tomorrow will see the climax to the Nation Wide Campaign in the diocese of Southern Ohio and canvassers will visit members of the congregation of All Saints' church and secure their pledges for the support of the local church and all outside activities of the parish. At seven o'clock in the morning there will be a corporate communion in the church.

The holy sacrifice will be offered and intercessions made for the success of the campaign. You are earnestly invited to be present. At 8:00 a. m. members of the canvassing teams will have breakfast together in the Parish House, after which they will proceed immediately to their respective districts for work. The canvass will be made both morning and afternoon. Under the able guidance of the chairman of the executive committee, full preparations have been made for a thorough and systematic canvass of the whole parish.

The evening service will take place at seven o'clock as usual and the Rector will speak on "How Shall I Keep My Lent." Report will be made concerning results so far achieved in the "N. W. C." canvass. Let us have a large congregation.

Closes Place Tonight

Paul Copelan will close his soft drink parlor in the Miller building on Gallia street tonight. The fixtures have been taken over by "Billy" Maier and he will install them in a room he has rented on Chillicothe street near Seventh.

The Miller building was for years occupied by a saloon conducted by the late Jacob Fisher.

The Miller building has been leased by the Chamber of Commerce and the ground room floor is to be completely remodeled.

Barber Sues For Divorce

Alleging that his wife has grossly mistreated him, and declaring that she followed up a systematic course of abuse for the purpose of causing him to leave her in order that she might get his property, Albert Barber, shoe worker, 2014 Vinton avenue, seeks a divorce in an action brought in common pleas court yesterday through Attorney B. F. Kimble against Ann Barber, whom he married August 4, 1915.

In his petition the plaintiff complains that the wife has left him on numerous occasions and at one time induced him to sign a property settlement, claiming it was impossible for them to live together and under which she received $[illegible] in cash and $200 in property, he says. Barber further states that after securing the money she refused to stay away and instead returned and has since repeatedly attempted to compel him to pay her more money. [illegible] property settlement besides, he says, she habitually harasses and torments him by abusing his family, strikes and beats him when he returns from work, [illegible] and so conducts herself in such an unbecoming and unpleasant manner that life with her has become intolerable he asserts and asks that she be divested of all interest in his property.

FARMER DIES OF PECULIAR DISEASE

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 14—Carl Perkins, 30, farmer, Higginsport, O., died here today of a disease believed to be anthrax. The disease usually is found in horses and cattle and is exceedingly rare in human beings.

Business Trip

[illegible] South Webster [illegible]

Mr. Chabot Much Better

Councilman Alva J. Chabot, who has been ill for several days with double pneumonia, continues to improve, and barring further complications his chances for a speedy recovery are regarded very good.

The patient rested well last night and his condition this morning was better than at any time since he was first stricken.

To Hold Court In Cleveland

Judge James S. Thomas will leave early Sunday for Cleveland, where, under special assignment of Chief Justice Hugh L. Nichols of the Supreme court, he will hold court in Cuyahoga county for the next three weeks.

Judge Thomas was returned to Cleveland at the urgent request of many attorneys of the Cleveland bar, the local jurist having made quite a favorable impression by his uniform urbanity toward all during a previous engagement on the bench in the Forest City.

Judges James W. Tarbell of Georgetown and Will P. Stephenson, West Union, will probably be here at intervals during Judge Thomas' absence to hold court.

J. I. HUDSON RESIGNS FROM BOARD

Dr. E. C. Jackson, president of the Board of Education, is in receipt of the resignation of J. I. Hudson, a member of the school board, who has moved his family to Columbus.

The resignation will be brought before the Board at its next meeting and the election of a new member to fill Mr. Hudson's unexpired term probably will be held.

TO DISCUSS NEW THEATRE PROJECT

"Some folks think we're getting too many irons in the fire. This could be true of a small organization, but we ain't that kind of an organization. Your Chamber of Commerce is one of the largest in the State. We don't feel there is any task larger than we are. We would like you to feel the same way. If the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce says it wants a new theatre—there will be a new theatre, and it will be a regular honest-to-goodness theatre, too. Remember, Rome wasn't built in a day, although it was burned in a night. A new theatre will be the question at a Forum Luncheon, Wednesday, February 18th."

The above is a quotation from a post card sent out announcing the Chamber of Commerce luncheon to be held in the U. B. church Wednesday, February 18. Raymond Yost will be chairman and Robert G. Bryan will lead the discussion.

FLU SITUATION SERIOUS AT RARDEN

The public schools at Rarden were ordered closed yesterday by the health authorities on account of the influenza situation in the vicinity, and as a precautionary measure to prevent a further spread of the malady.

There are now more than 100 persons ill with the malady in and about the village, with new cases of the disease developing rapidly. The situation is regarded as serious there and the health authorities are bending every effort to check the epidemic. So far there have been no deaths resulting from the malady there this winter, but several persons are reported in a critical condition.

MEXICANS AND AMERICANS WORK TOGETHER TO SUPPRESS CRIME ON THE BORDER

This photograph is remarkable in that it shows Texas Rangers and Mexican Fiscales working together to suppress crime along the Rio Grande, for the first time in border history. The Fiscales are shown in this photo crossing the Rio Grande to talk with members of Co. B of the Texas Rangers. The Fiscales are now lending all possible aid to the Rangers in running down criminals.

DEATH VISITS CLARK FAMILY FIVE TIMES IN ELEVEN DAYS; GRACE HELENA PASSES AWAY

Five times within eleven days death has entered the Ira Clark family, removing the parents and three children, the fifth death last night being that of Grace Helena, thirteen-year-old daughter of the deceased parents. She died at 8:30 last night at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Spray, 1229 Grandview avenue, after a week's illness of influenza and pneumonia. She was the eldest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clark, two brothers and two sisters alone surviving of the family.

The deaths in the family within such a short time present one of the saddest cases in months in this community.

On Tuesday night, Feb. 3, the father, Ira Clark, died of grip and pneumonia at the home, Long Meadow addition, Sciotoville. The family moved to Long Meadow addition about a month before Christmas.

Friday, Feb. 6, Mr. Clark was buried and the next day the wife gave birth to a daughter, who died shortly after birth. The mother was removed to Hempstead hospital Saturday evening with her youngest daughter Annabelle, two years old. At eleven o'clock Saturday night the mother died and Annabelle, the baby daughter, passed away Monday morning, Feb. 9, about ten o'clock, making four deaths in the family within five days.

Three of the children, Grace Helena, Raymond, 11, and Frank, 4, were removed from their home to the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Spray, early this week. The other children, Dorothy, 9, and Lucy Catherine, 6, are at the home of their uncle, William Spray, Long Meadow addition, Sciotoville.

Grace Helena was born at Gephart's Station and attended the rural school there. The family was well known in that community and friends there learn of the sadness in the family with genuine sorrow.

The other four children are also ill with influenza.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Nunley

Mrs. Mary Nunley, aged 76, for many years a resident of Lawrence county, died at her home there Friday. She fell a victim of influenza.

Mrs. Sarah E. Foster

Following a brief illness of influenza which developed into pneumonia, Mrs. Sarah E. Foster, life long resident of Carey's Run, died at her home there about 4 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mrs. Foster was 75 years old, was born and spent all of her life at her home on Carey's Run. She was the widow of James Foster, Civil War veteran, who died over 25 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Foster had no children.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ann Jobs, of Columbus, a nephew, Oscar Foster and a niece, Mrs. Ray Williamson, who live on the West Side.

Mrs. Foster was a member of the Bethel M. E. church was a most lovable woman, with a range of friendships which knew no bounds. She was well known throughout the county, especially to the older citizens.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the home on Carey's Run, Rev. C. E. Libbey officiating. Interment in the Carey's Run cemetery.

Funeral Sunday

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Thomas Brock, who died at her home in Sciotoville last Sunday will be conducted from the Sciotoville M. E. church Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, with Rev. Carroll Stewart in charge. Burial will be in Wheelersburg cemetery.

Mrs. Mina Boyd

The angel of death Saturday morning at nine o'clock, left a trail of sorrow behind a visit made in South Webster, when one of that village's most estimable women, Mrs. Mina Boyd, 73, died, following a few days' illness with influenza.

Mrs. Boyd, her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyd, and her daughter, Miss Emma Boyd, who live together in South Webster all took down with influenza. The other three are in a very serious condition, and Saturday morning a nurse from Portsmouth arrived to treat the three survivors.

Mrs. Boyd was a widow her husband, a laborer of South Webster, having died many years ago. She is survived by her son, Edward and a daughter, Emma, both of whom live in South Webster.

R. L. Curtiss

Death at 2:20 this morning claimed R. L. Curtiss at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Latham, 806 Chillicothe street, the final summons coming after a fourteen years illness of locomotor ataxia.

Mr. Curtiss was a native of Maysville, where he spent most of his boyhood days. He was a locomotive engineer on the B. & O. for a number of years and had his headquarters in Chillicothe. Fourteen years ago when taken ill he moved to South Webster, where his wife had charge of the village hotel for several years. After his wife's death, four years ago, Mr. Curtiss came to Portsmouth to live with his sister. He had been bedfast for three years.

The deceased is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Charles Latham of this city, Mrs. Fannie Knox of Winton Place, Cincinnati, and Mrs. Georgiana Eyman of Middletown.

Mr. Curtiss was a member of the B. of L. E.

The funeral will be held from the home Monday afternoon, with burial at South Webster.

PUBLIC GATHERINGS ARE BANNED BY MAYOR OF SOUTH WEBSTER

The Board of Health of South Webster, last night, passed a resolution closing all schools, churches and public meetings according to an announcement made Saturday morning by Mayor H. H. Mitendorf of that place, who is president of the board.

The action was taken after the board had discussed the flu situation and had discovered that there were about 40 cases of influenza in South Webster. The mayor, in commenting on the drastic action stated that on the best authority he could obtain, it was probable that the order would be in effect about a week. Physicians there believe that the crest will have been passed by that time. The health board of that village realize the great danger from the flu situation, and is taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the epidemic.

The resolution takes effect tonight at midnight.

You had better buy a BUICK than wish you had. Neen 2-150

Marriage Licenses

Marion E. Virgin, 31, railroad brakeman, city, and Nancy Rhoden, 21, shoe-worker, city. Rev. N. E. Butler.

Meeting Postponed

On account of illness of directors and illness in families of directors, the organization meeting to have been held Thursday by the Farm Bureau was postponed until a later date.

Kehrer Resigns

Gus Kehrer has resigned his job with the Irving Drew Shoe company in order to devote all his time to his hosiery shop on Gallia street.

African Race Well Advanced.

The Wakumba, the leading Bantu tribe in Uganda, are the most highly civilized black race in Africa. They had a decimal system of calculation when first discovered by white men. They also understood iron working and had a considerable knowledge of music.

No Services Sunday

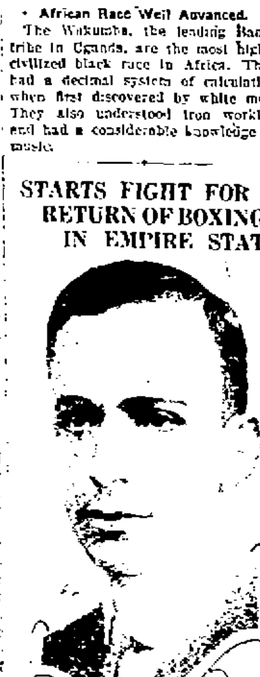
No public worship will be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning or evening, on account of the illness of Rev. D. C. Boyd's family, his wife and three children being ill with grip.

THE MOVIES

At the Arcana Today

A dandy comedy program is offered Arcana patrons today by Manager Potts. The headliner is a Tom Mix feature, but it is out of the ordinary run of Mix plays, for although it is a western it is a comedy all the way through. It has that western atmosphere, but is filled with laugh after laugh. "The Heart[illegible]" is the title of this Mix play. Mabel Normand and Fatty Arbuckle are the fun producers in "The Neighborhood Quartet," a regular riot of fun. "The Village Smithy" is a Paramount-Mack Sennett comedy in two reels with Charlie Conklin and Louise Fazenda furnishing the laughs.

STARTS FIGHT FOR RETURN OF BOXING IN EMPIRE STATE



Assemblyman Ross.

Attention G. A. R.

Bailey Post, G. A. R., will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the library on Gallia street. Important business is to be discussed and every member is urged to be present.

Condition Critical

Word has been received from the bedside of Judge H. C. Miller, Jackson that his condition is very critical. His two children Mrs. H. A. Lloyd of Fifth street and Samuel A. Miller of Sciotoville, have been summoned to his bedside.

Bonzo Back On The Job

Officer Joseph Bonzo, who has been ill with a slight attack of grip has resumed his work on the night trick. He will act as desk sergeant for a few days until he is fully recovered.

Officer Frank Emmet is temporarily covering the Chillicothe street beat.

Million On Good Roads

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 14—By unanimous vote the Chamber of Commerce last night indorsed the $1,000,000 road bond issue for Cabell county, following talks by A. W. Werninger, F. O. Saunders, T. S. Scanlon and D. E. Abbott.

Condition Favorable

Friends of Varner, son of W. D. Altsman, of Lincoln street, will be pleased to learn that he rested well last night and was reported slightly improved this morning. He has been seriously ill with influenza.

No Change In Condition

Mrs. David Stahler, who is ill with pneumonia at her home on Fourth street, was reported no better Saturday, having had a restless night. Relatives are at her bedside.

In Serious Condition

Leonard Perslow, 626 Eighth street who has been sick the past few days with the flu, developed pneumonia yesterday and is in a very critical condition.

Miller Resigns

Samuel A. Miller, Sciotoville, has resigned his position with the Webster Brick company. He had charge of their shipping department.

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